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Welcome to Sonic's comic book adventures – a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games!
Where Knuckles and Shadow battle for the fate of Angel Island!



**CHARACTER
= SELECT =**



**KNUCKLES
THE ECHIDNA
POWERHOUSE GUARDIAN**



**SHADOW
THE HEDGEHOG
ULTIMATE LIFEFORM**



**ECLIPSE
THE DARKLING
ULTIMATE ALIEN**



**THE DARK ARMS
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WEAPONS**

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PREVIOUSLY...

BRASH BATTLE

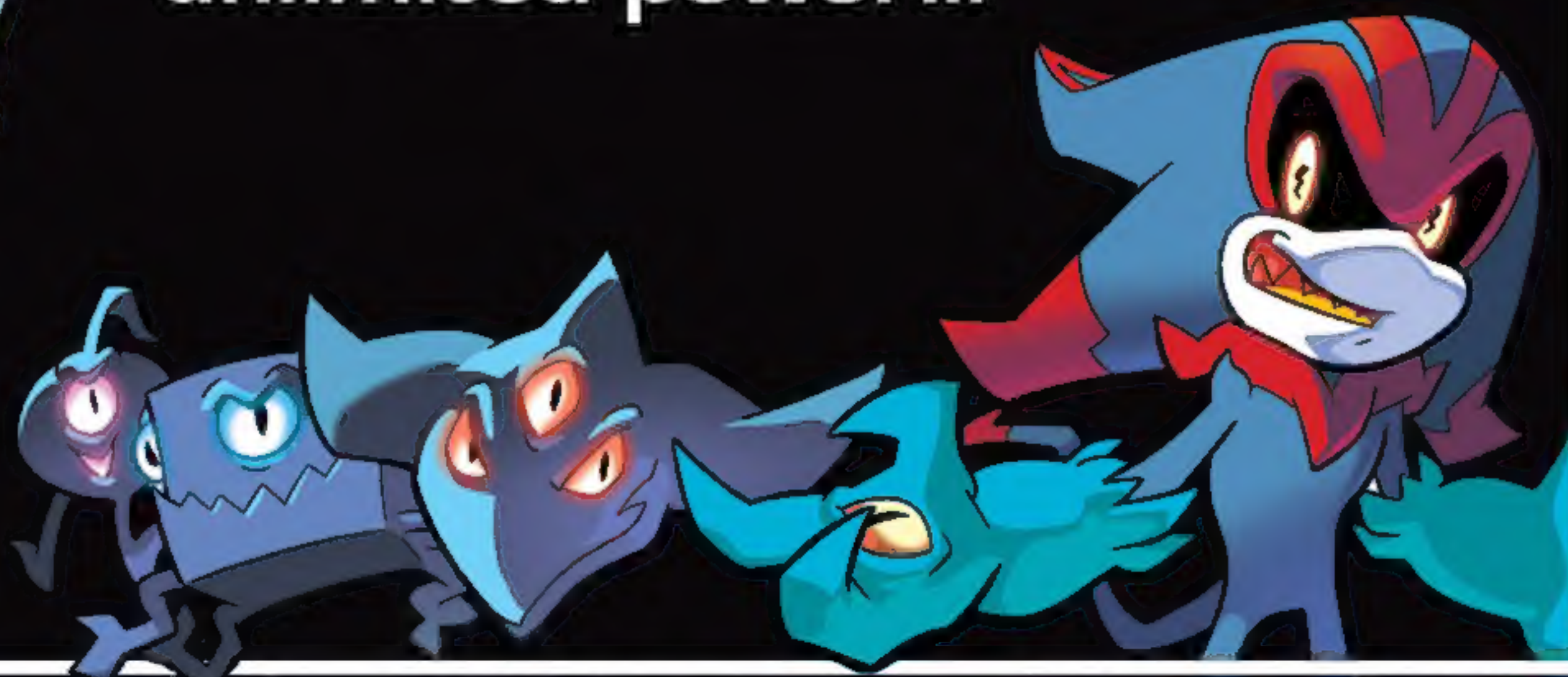
Knuckles and Shadow
are throwing down
– for the future
of Angel Island!

Knuckles' sworn duty is to protect the Master Emerald and his flying homeland from any danger. Shadow wants to move the Master Emerald to a secure G.U.N. facility to keep it out of Eclipse's reach. The disagreement turned ugly – fast!

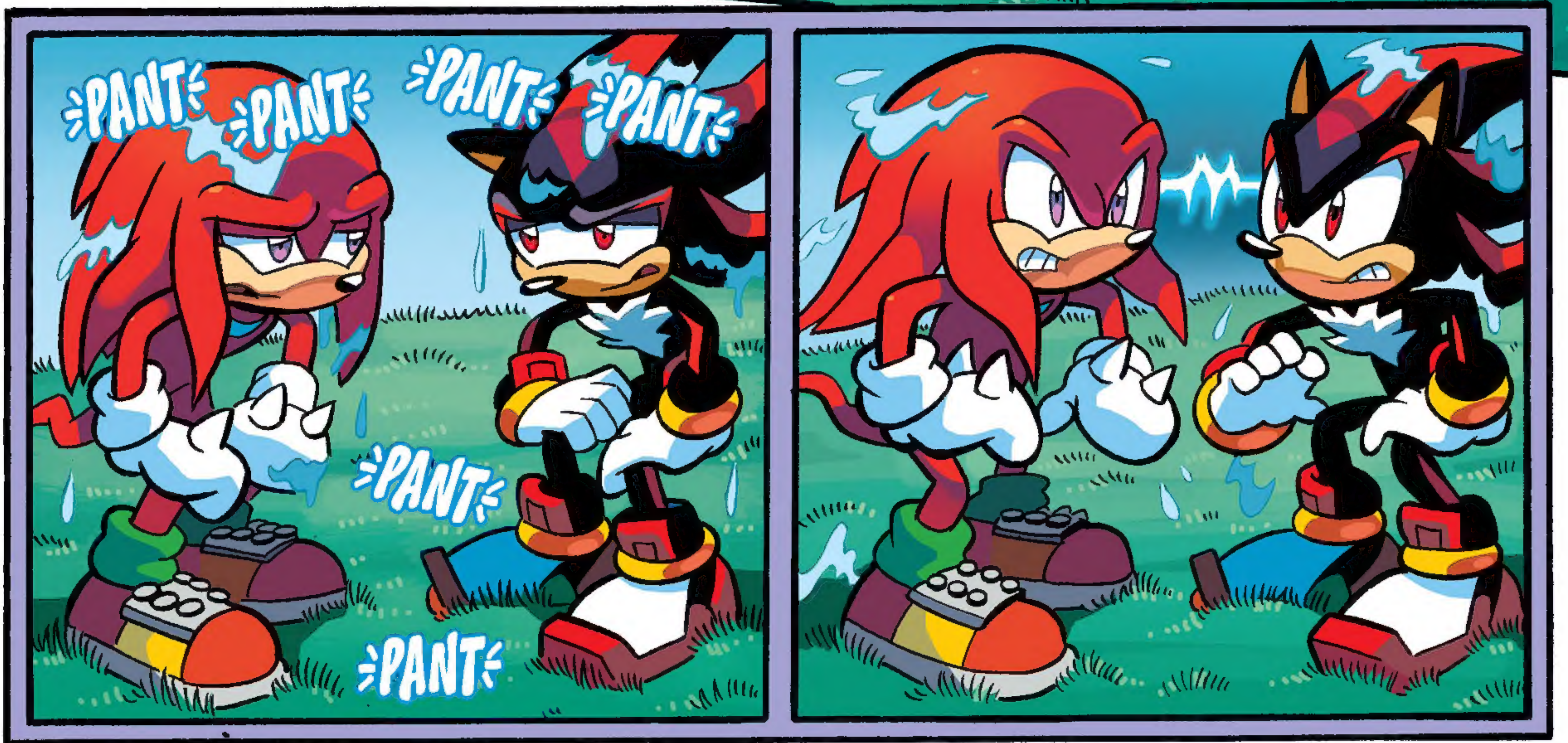
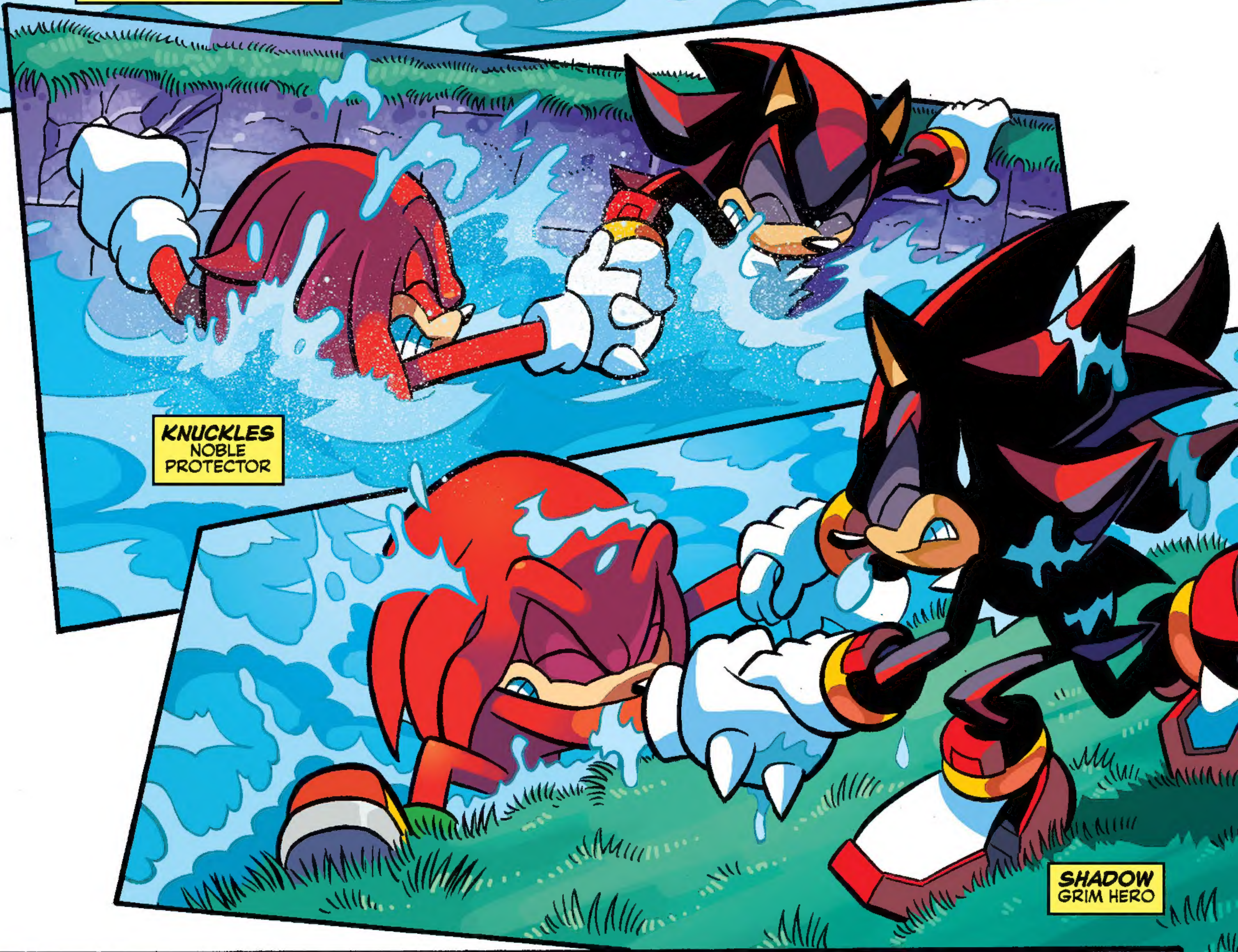


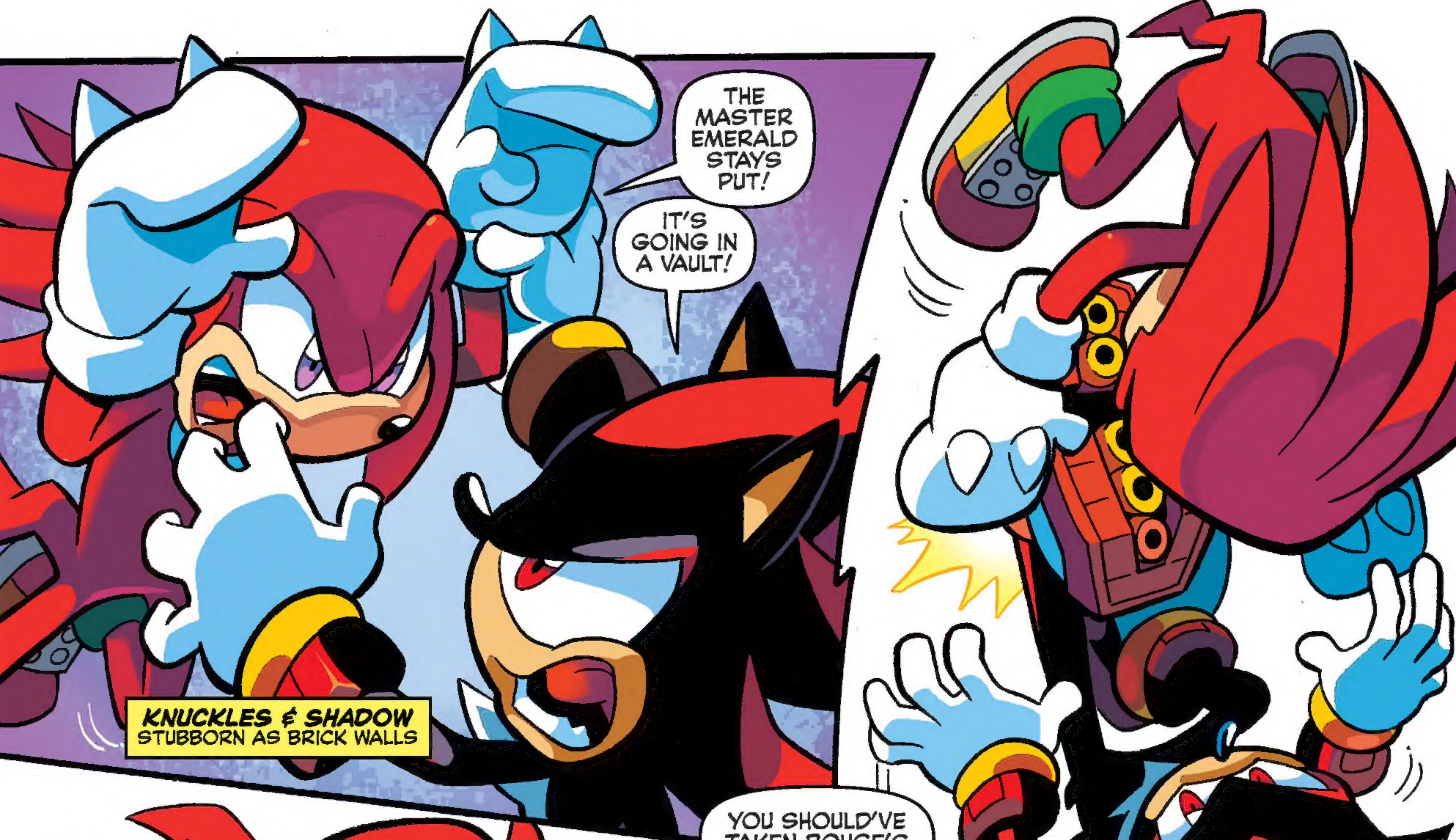
Meanwhile, Eclipse ambushed Team Dark with the power of his Dark Arms minions! Overwhelmed by the aliens' power, our heroes barely survived the encounter and were forced to watch as Eclipse stole the Master Emerald.

Now Eclipse is on his way to steal Team Dark's shuttle and escape with
**the gem that may hold
unlimited power...**



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KNUCKLES & SHADOW
STUBBORN AS BRICK WALLS





--ISLAND.
I KNOW THAT KIND
OF TREMOR...

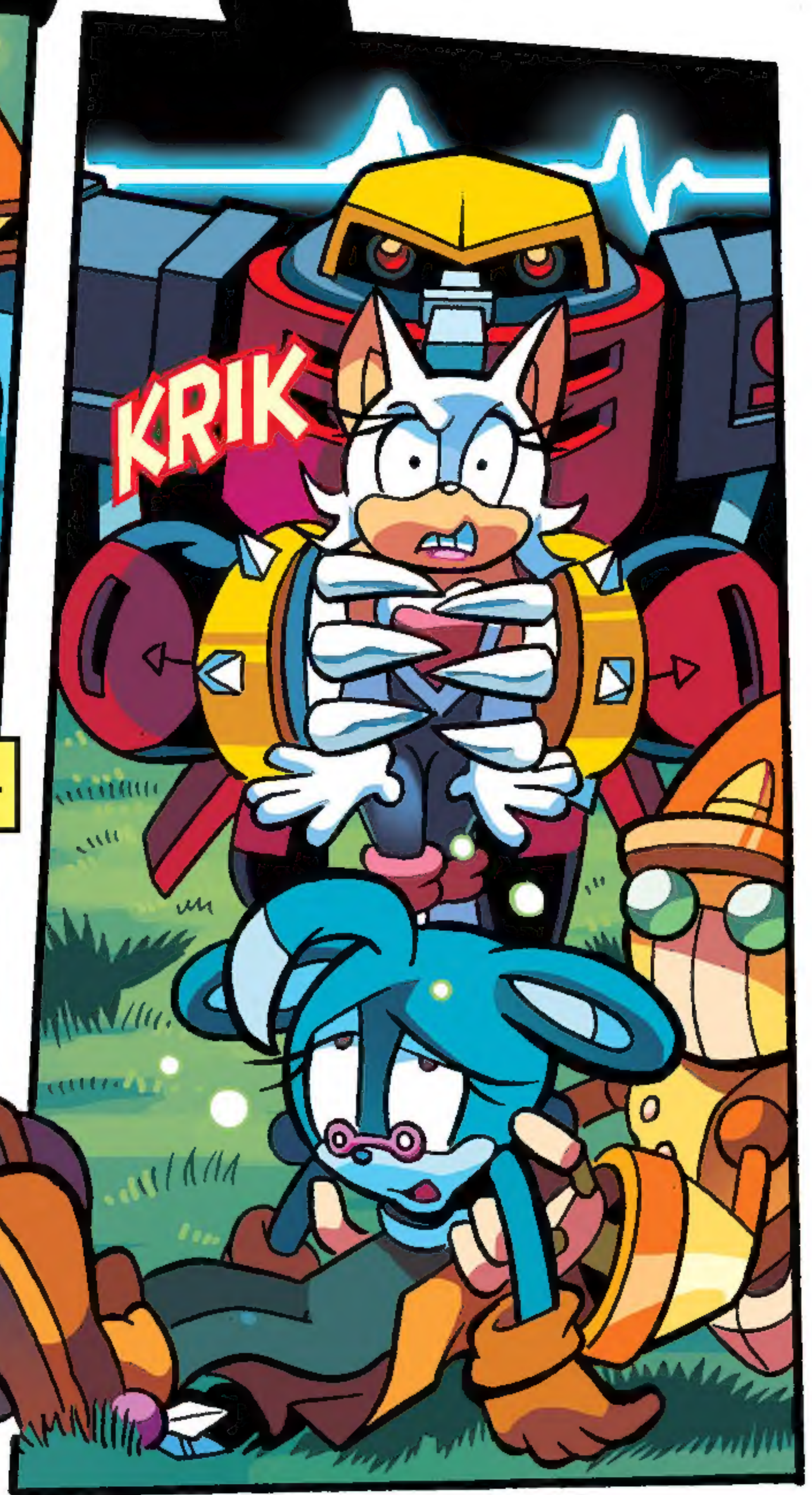
THE MASTER
EMERALD'S BEEN
MOVED!

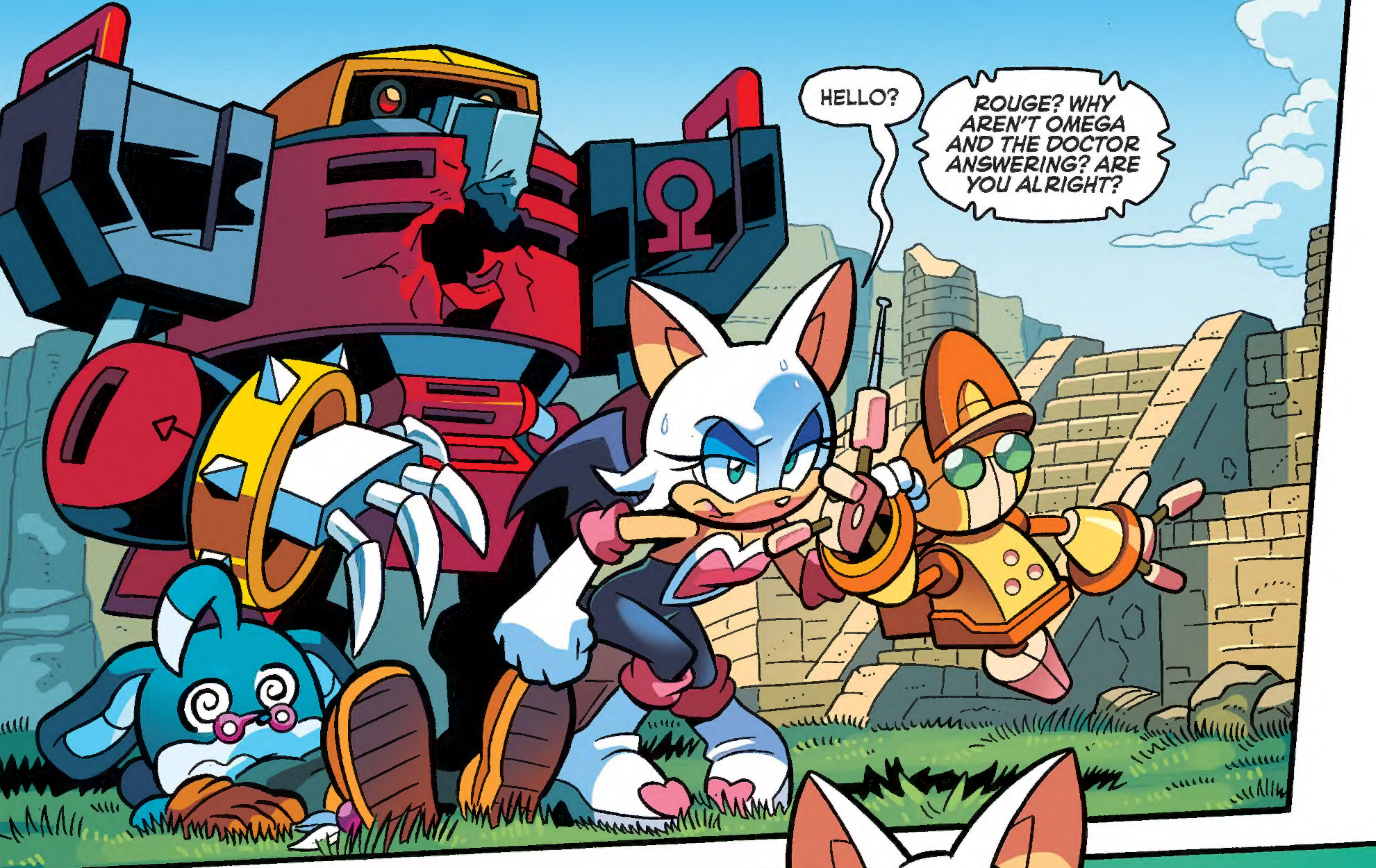
ECLIPSE!



IF YOU
HADN'T BEEN
DISTRACTING
ME--!!

QUIET.
ROUGE? OMEGA?
DR. SNIVELY? DOES
ANYONE COPY?





HELLO?

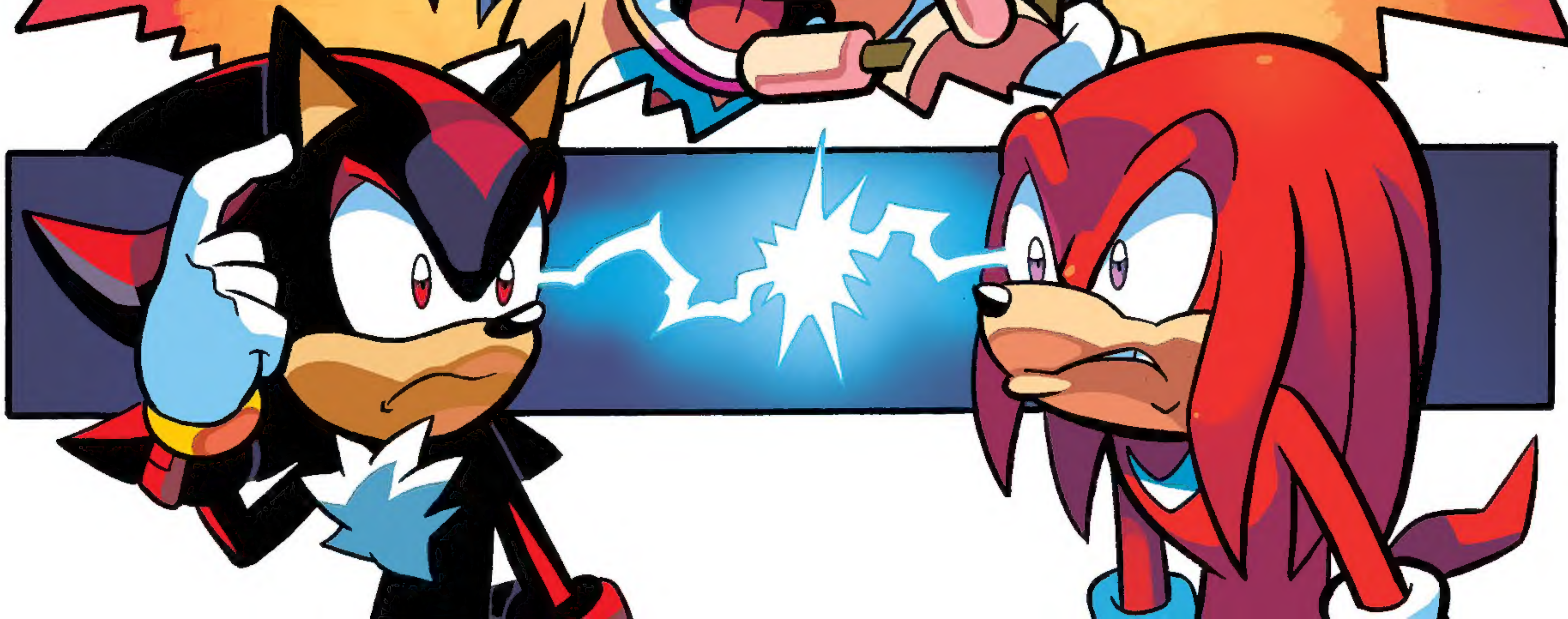
ROUGE? WHY
AREN'T OMEGA
AND THE DOCTOR
ANSWERING? ARE
YOU ALRIGHT?

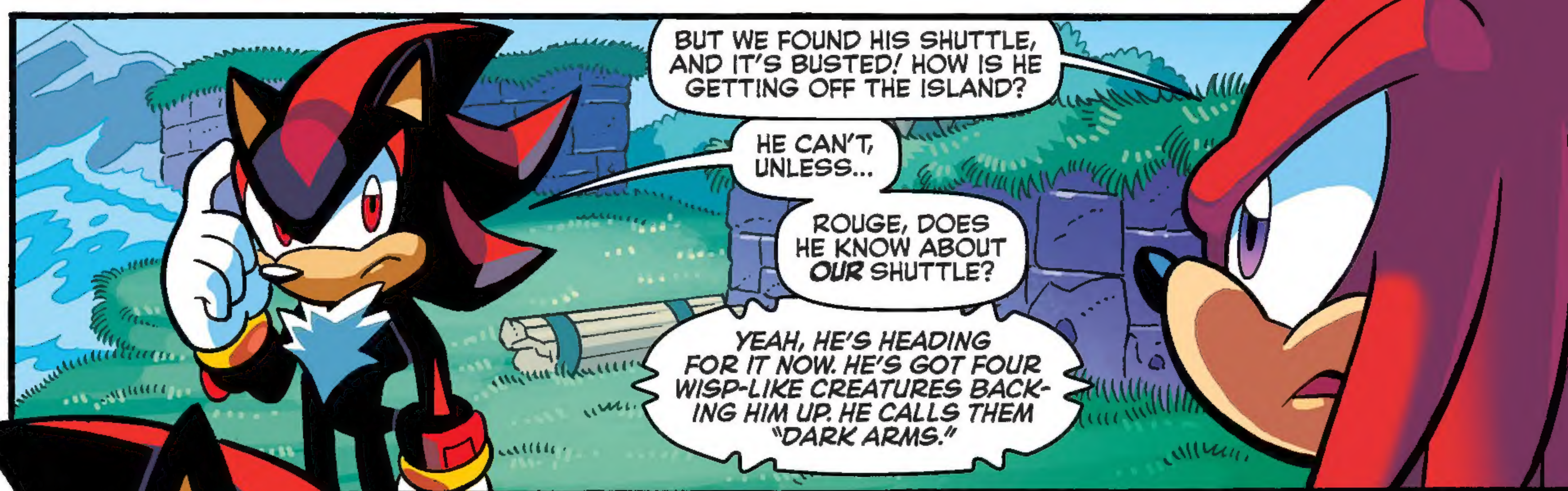


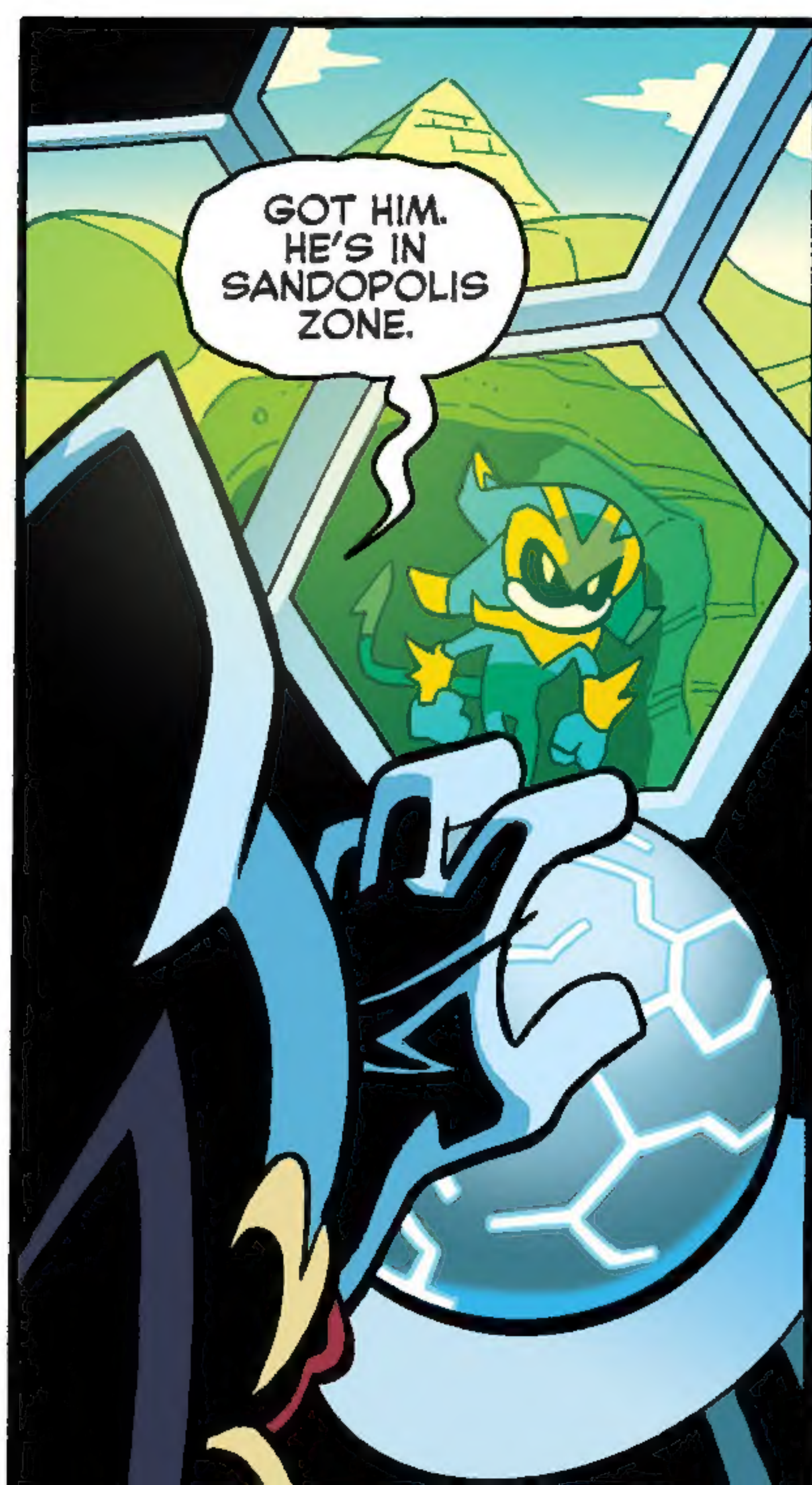
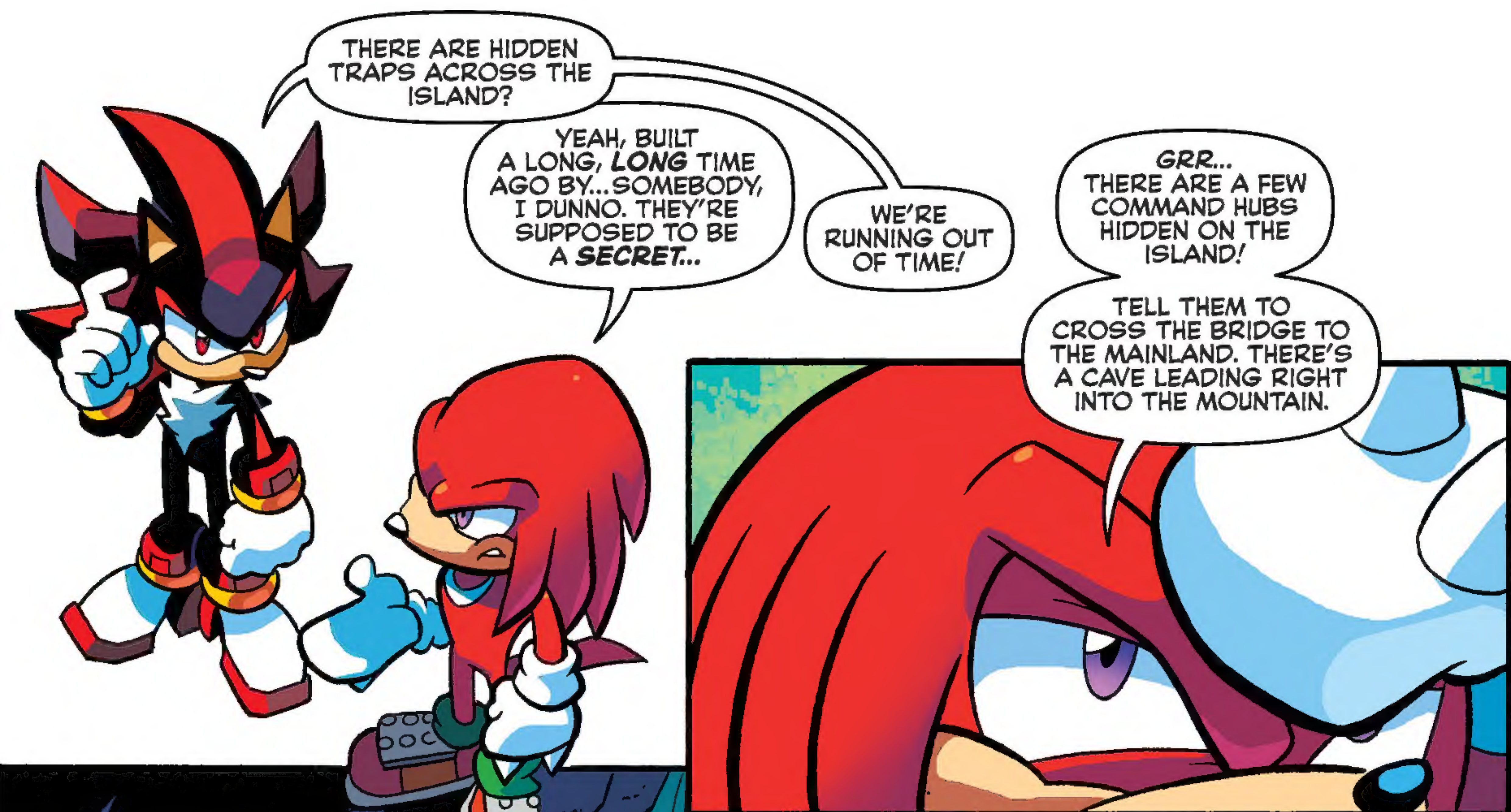
OMEGA'S CONSERVING
POWER SINCE ECLIPSE RIPPED
OUT HIS CHAOS DRIVE. JULIAN'S
TELE-POD WAS BLOWN UP. AND
I'M ABOUT A SECOND AWAY
FROM BARFING, Y'KNOW
WHY?

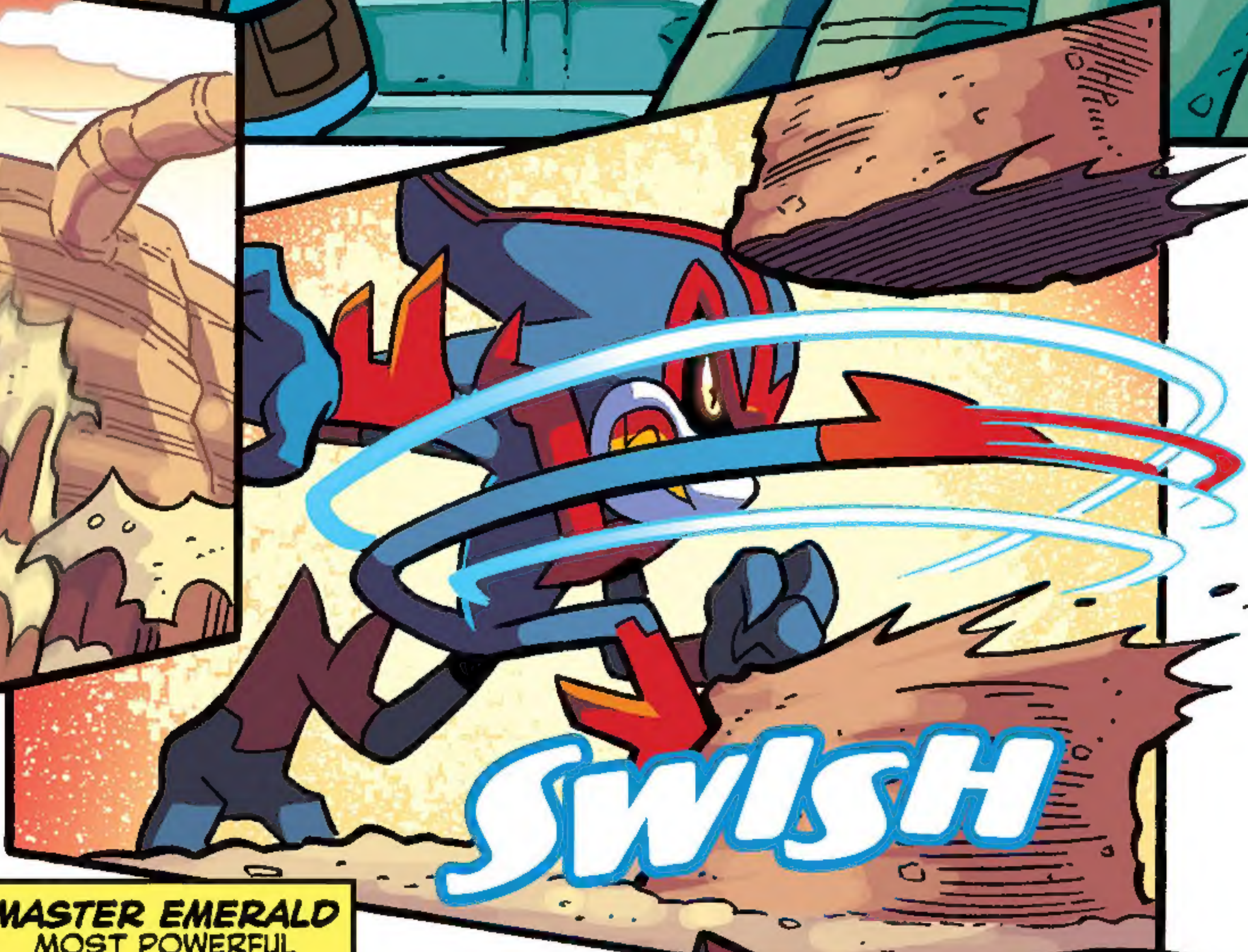
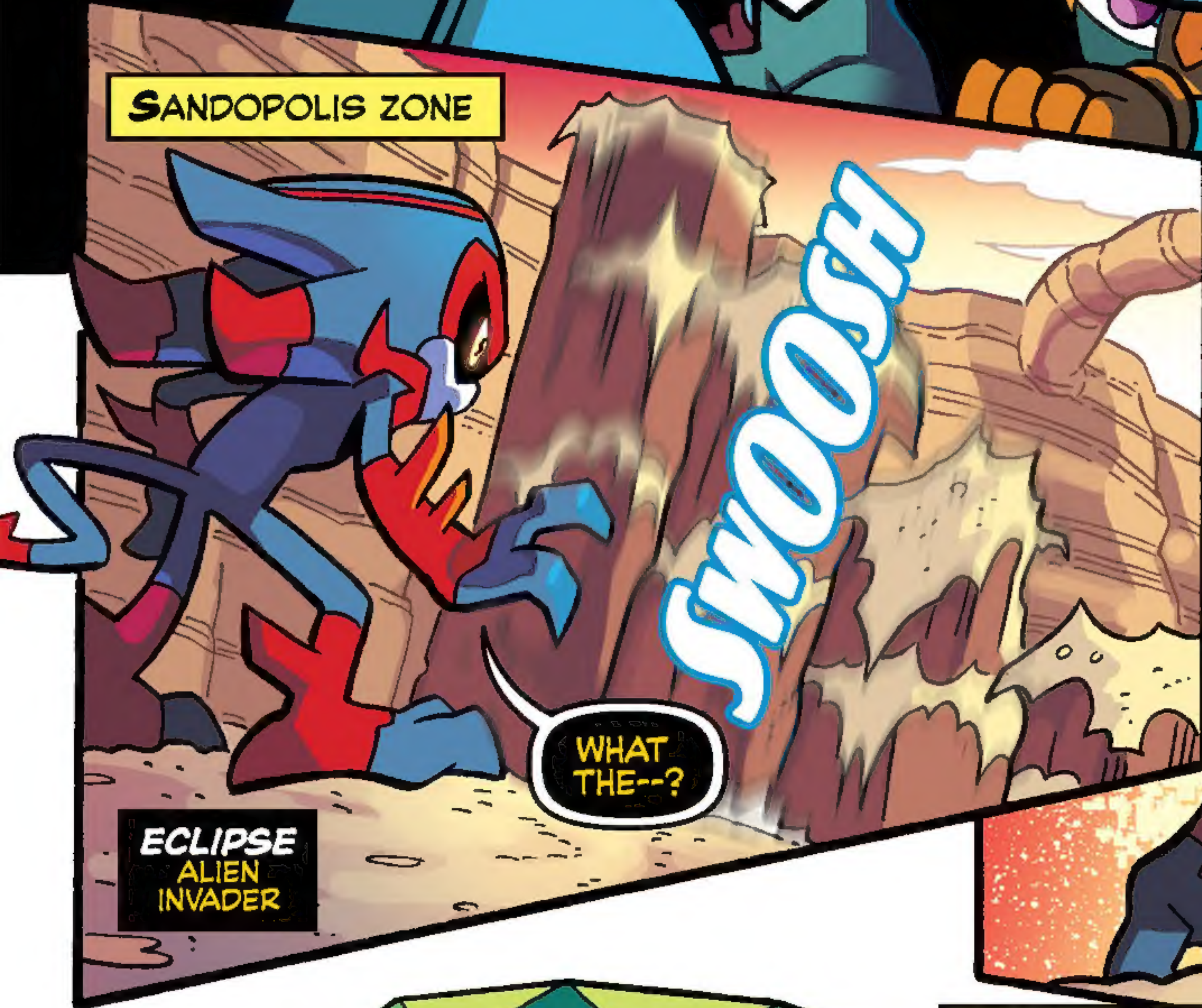
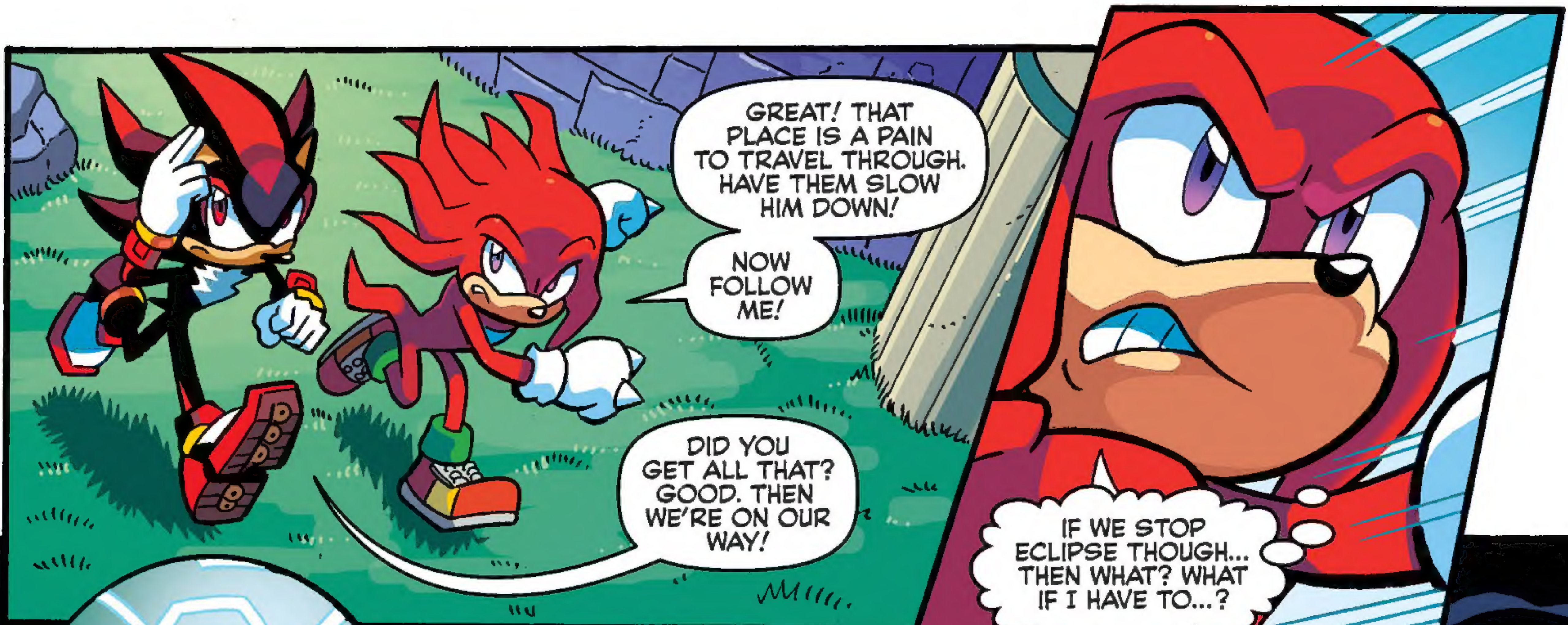
BECAUSE ALL OF
THIS WOULD'VE BEEN
AVOIDED IF YOU TWO
MUSCLE-BRAINS HAD
JUST TALKED INSTEAD
OF FIGHTING LIKE
CHILDREN!

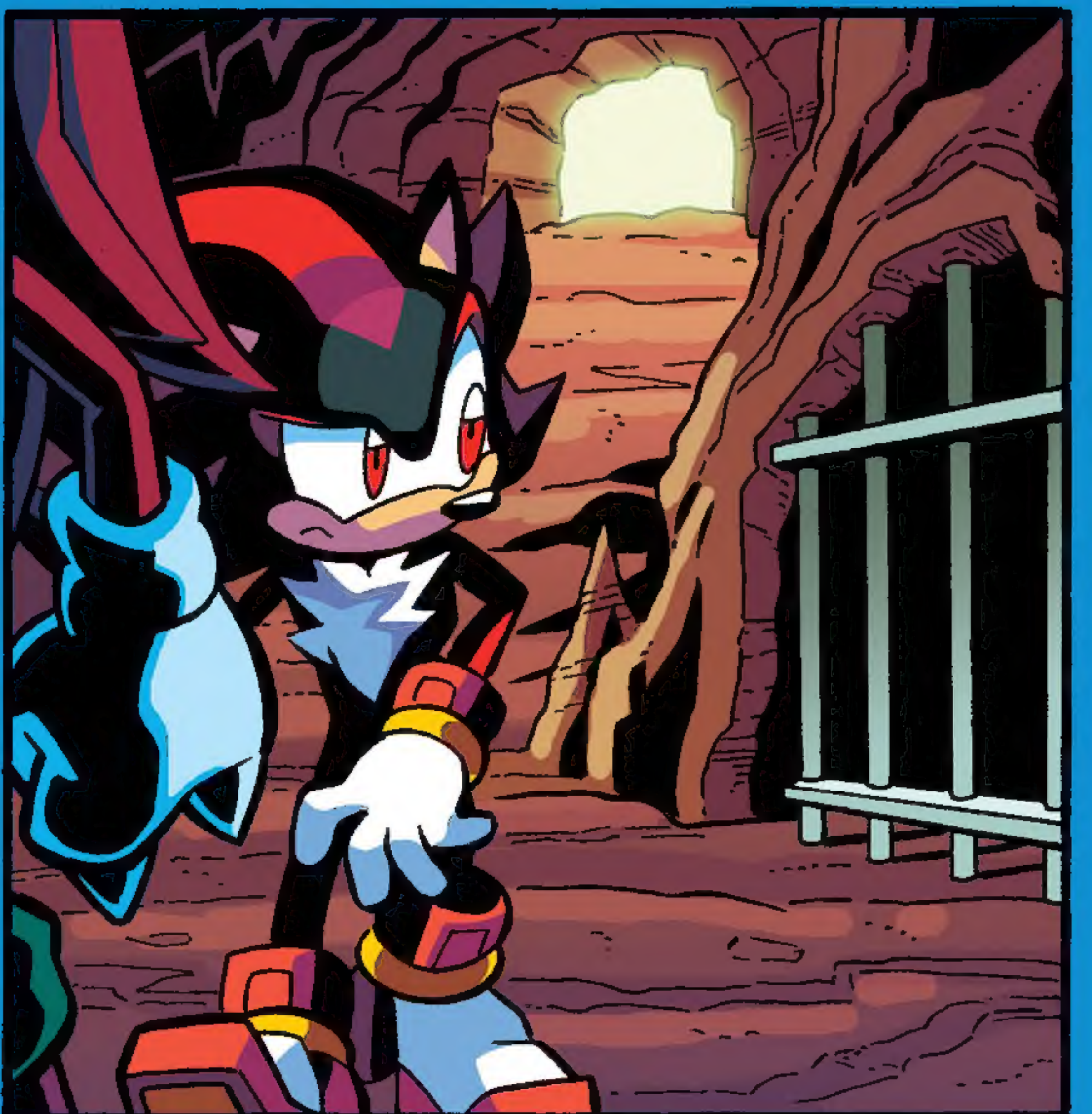
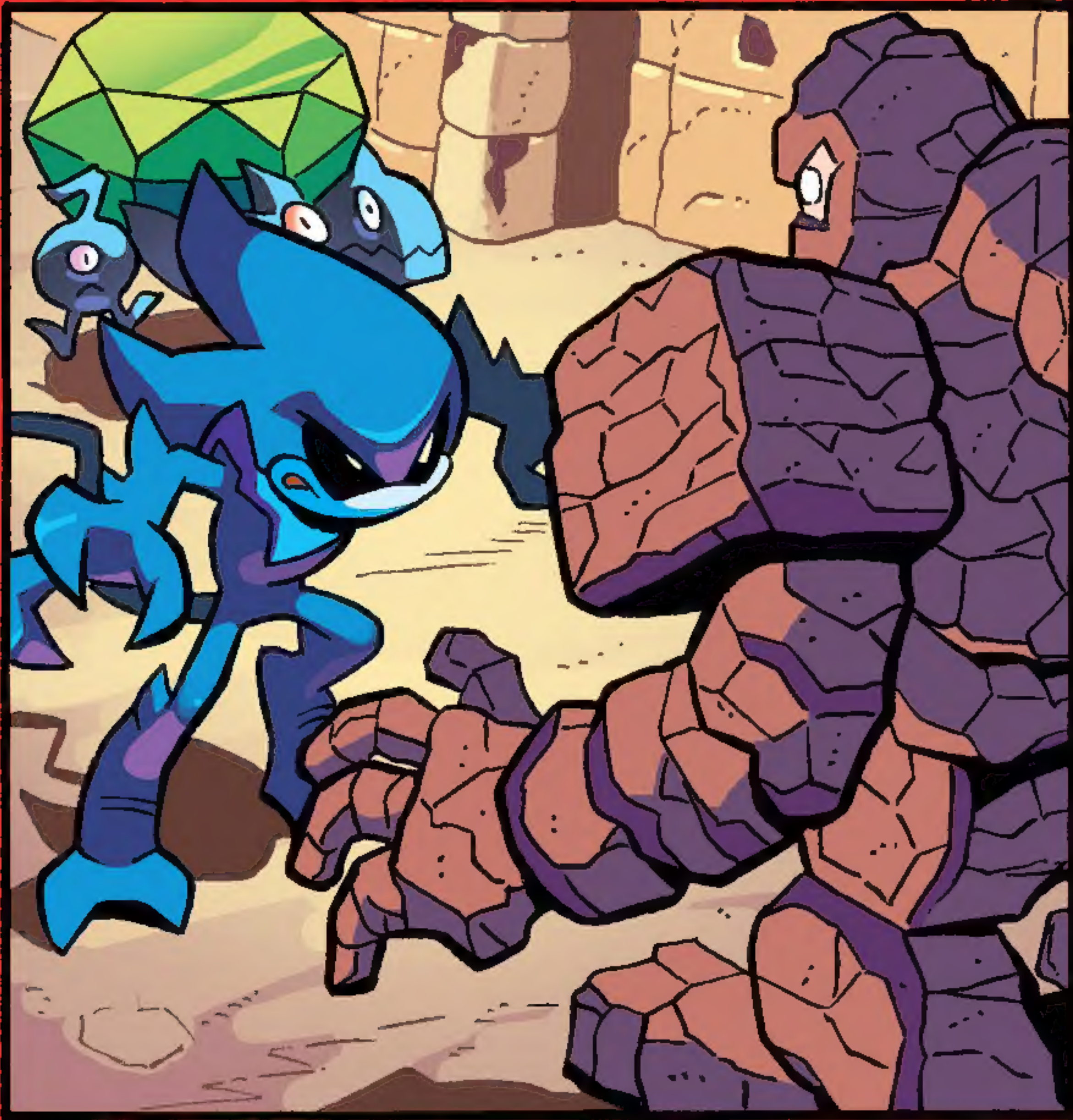
NOW WE'RE
ALL WEAKENED
AND ECLIPSE IS
ESCAPING WITH
THE MASTER
EMERALD!
**WAY TO GO,
BOYS!!**











LAUNCH BASE ZONE

SHUFFE ONCE
WE'VE TAKEN THIS
THING'S POWER SHUFFE
WE'LL SINK THIS STUPID,
HATEFUL ISLAND SHUFFE
TO THE BOTTOM OF
THE OCEAN...

WAIT A MINUTE...
THERE!

THAT'S
GOT TO
BE IT!

HAHAHA!
COME ON,
LITTLE ONES!
WE'RE HOME
FREE!

KZZZT

OF COURSE
HE SHOWS UP
NOW...

GET TO THE SHUTTLE,
LITTLE ONES! I'LL TELE-
PORT OUR PRIZE THE
REST OF THE WAY!

♪?

GOT
HIM.

FWASH

FWASH

WELL, AT
LEAST I CAN
KILL YOU AND
TAKE THE--!

FWASH

GAH!



NOTHING PERSONAL,
BUT IF I HAVE TO SHATTER
SOMETHING TODAY, IT'S
GOING TO BE YOU!

BLURK! CREGAL!
CYZER! ONE OF YOU!
GRANT ME YOUR POWER
AND GET THIS SAVAGE
OFF ME!!

!!

!!

!!

WHUMP

THOK

WHOOOSH

DIDN'T EXPECT
THESE POWERS,
DID YOU,
SIMPLETON?!

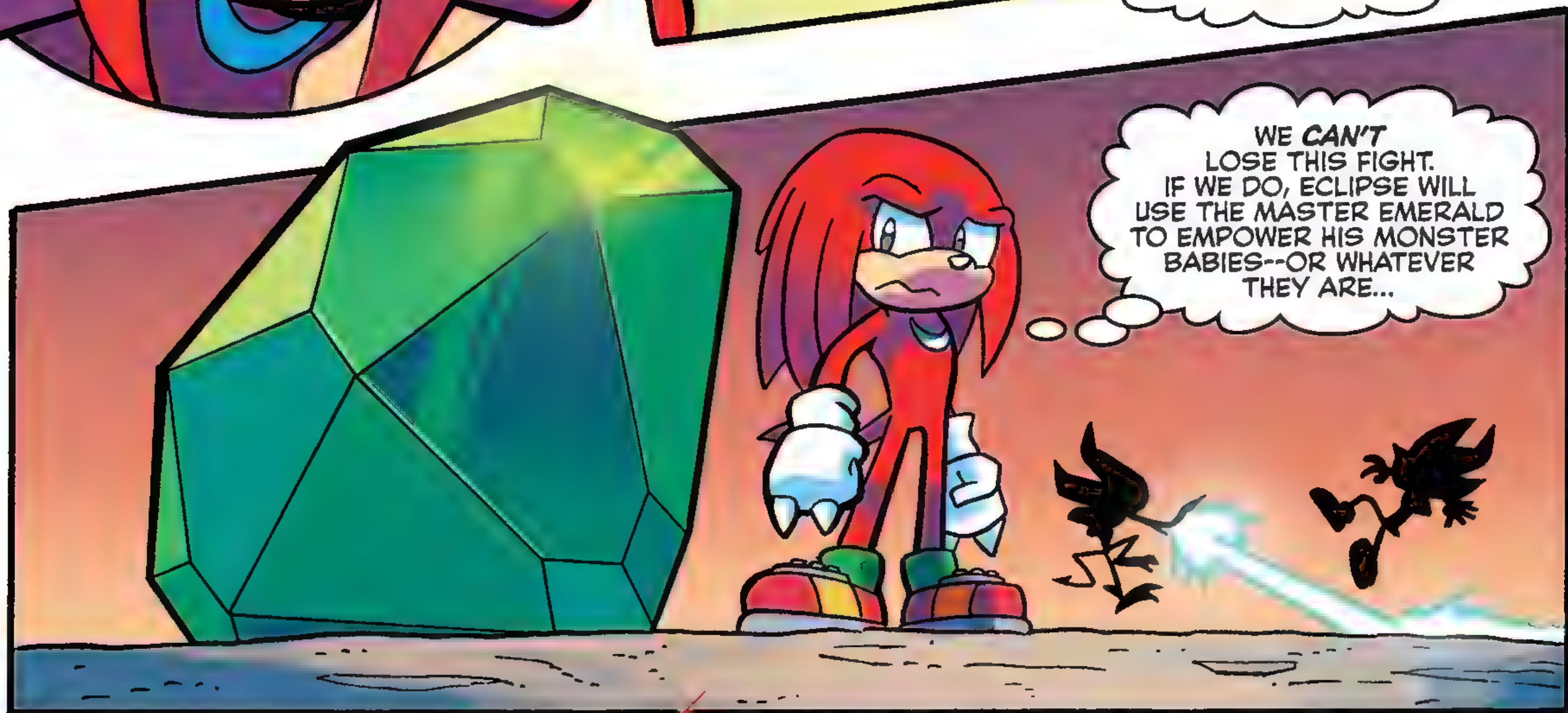
DARK ARM
POWER:
WING



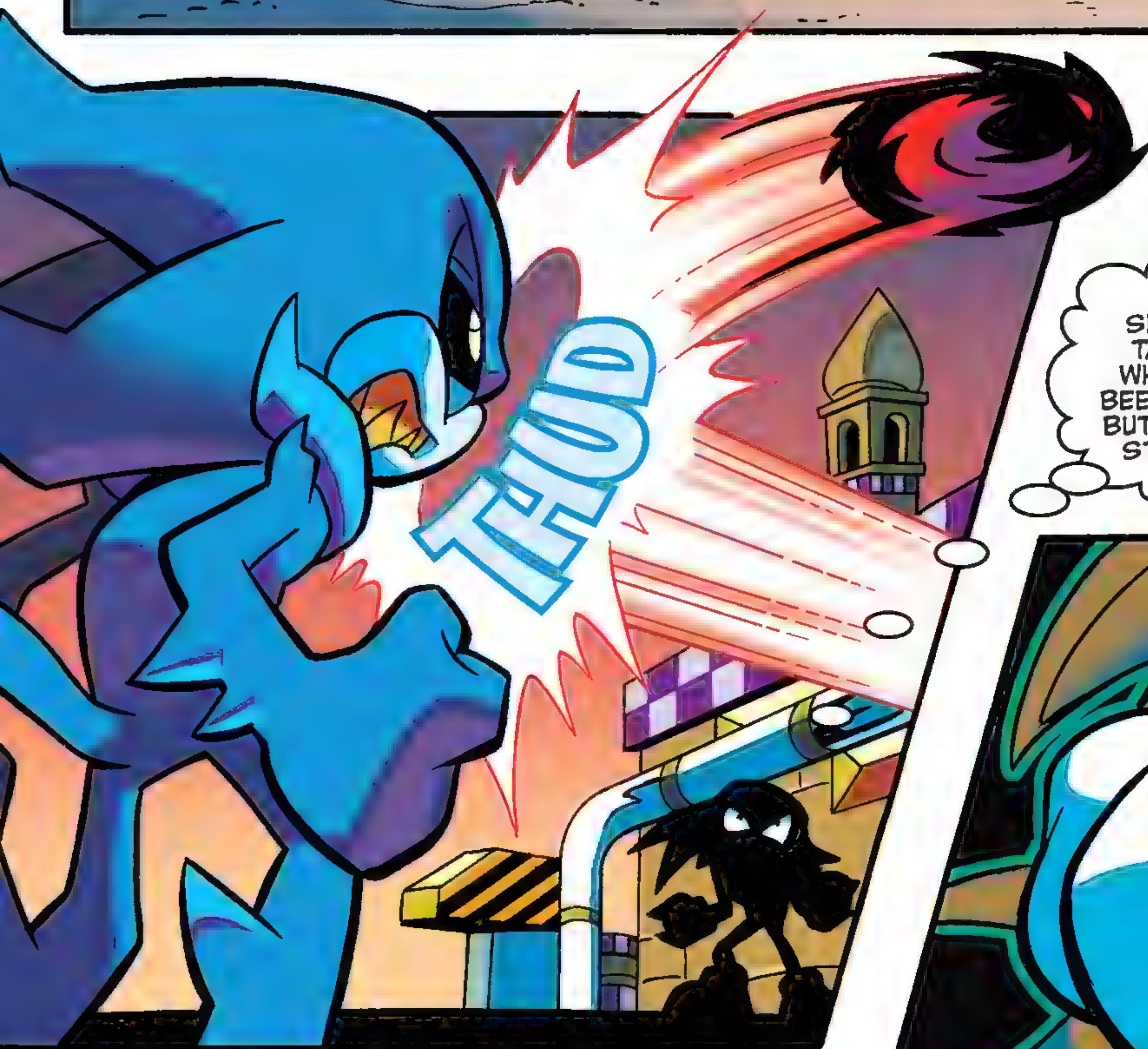
OW...DANG IT,
IT'S JUST LIKE I
THOUGHT! I'M TOO
WORN OUT TO KEEP
UP THE FIGHT...



AND AFTER ALL
THE FIGHTING HE'S
DONE TODAY, SHADOW
MUST BE HURTING,
TOO.



WE CAN'T
LOSE THIS FIGHT.
IF WE DO, ECLIPSE WILL
USE THE MASTER EMERALD
TO EMPOWER HIS MONSTER
BABIES--OR WHATEVER
THEY ARE...



...BUT IF WE WIN,
SHADOW'S GOING TO
TAKE IT ANYWAY. THE
WHOLE TRIP HERE, I'VE
BEEN RACKING MY BRAIN.
BUT THE ONLY WAY I CAN
STOP THEM BOTH IS...

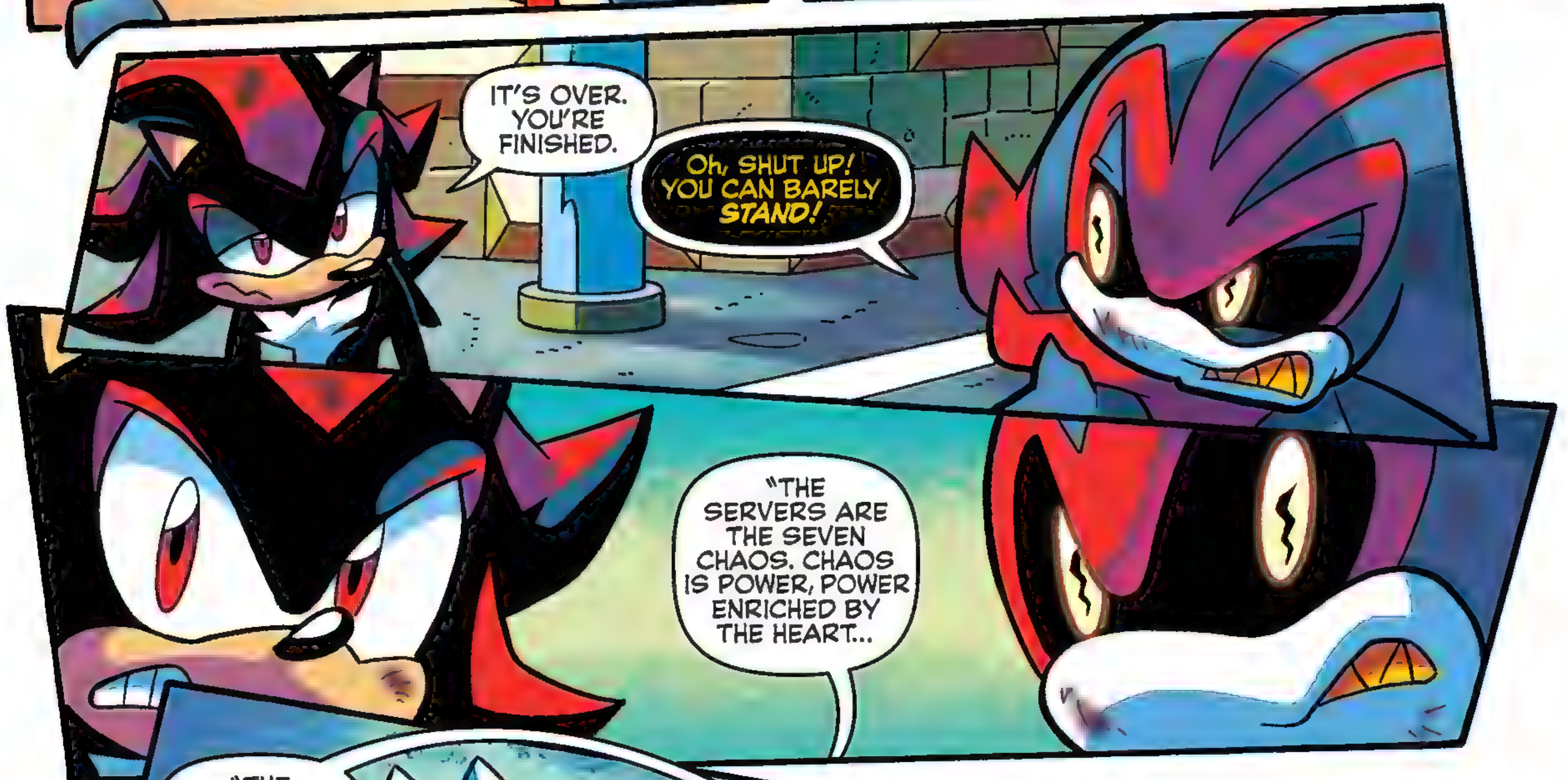




BLURK?
BUDDY, C'MON,
WE'RE NOT
FINISHED YET.



CYZER?
CREGAL?



IT'S OVER.
YOU'RE
FINISHED.

Oh, SHUT UP!
YOU CAN BARELY
STAND!

"THE
SERVERS ARE
THE SEVEN
CHAOS. CHAOS
IS POWER, POWER
ENRICHED BY
THE HEART..."

"THE
CONTROLLER
SERVES TO
UNIFY THE
CHAOS."

YOU ARE
IN DANGER. I
HAVE TO SEND
YOU AWAY. I WILL
FIND YOU AND
UNIFY YOU
AGAIN.

I'M
SORRY.



AAAAAHHHHHHH=!!



NO!



WAS THAT...CHAOS CONTROL...?

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?!!



WHAM!



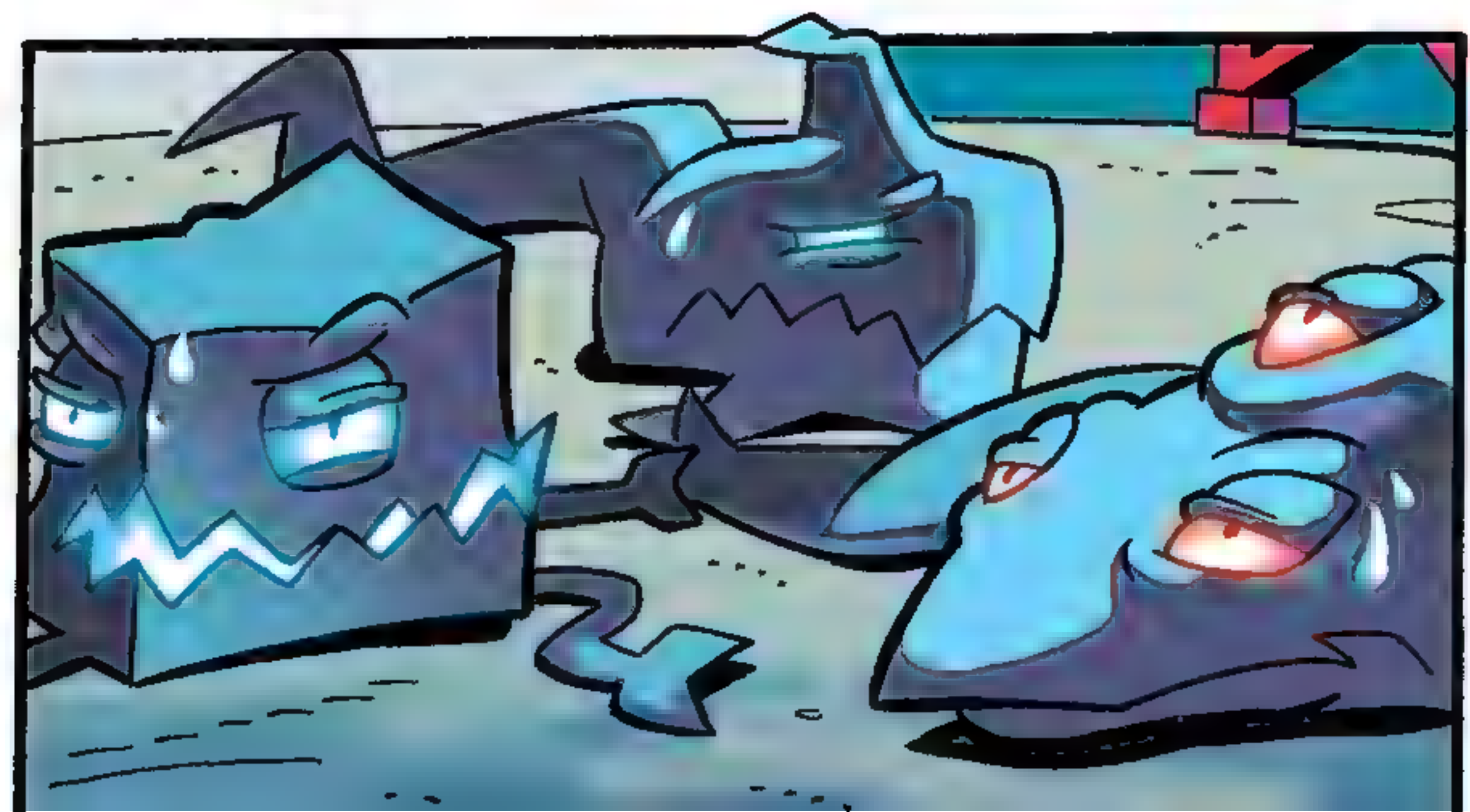
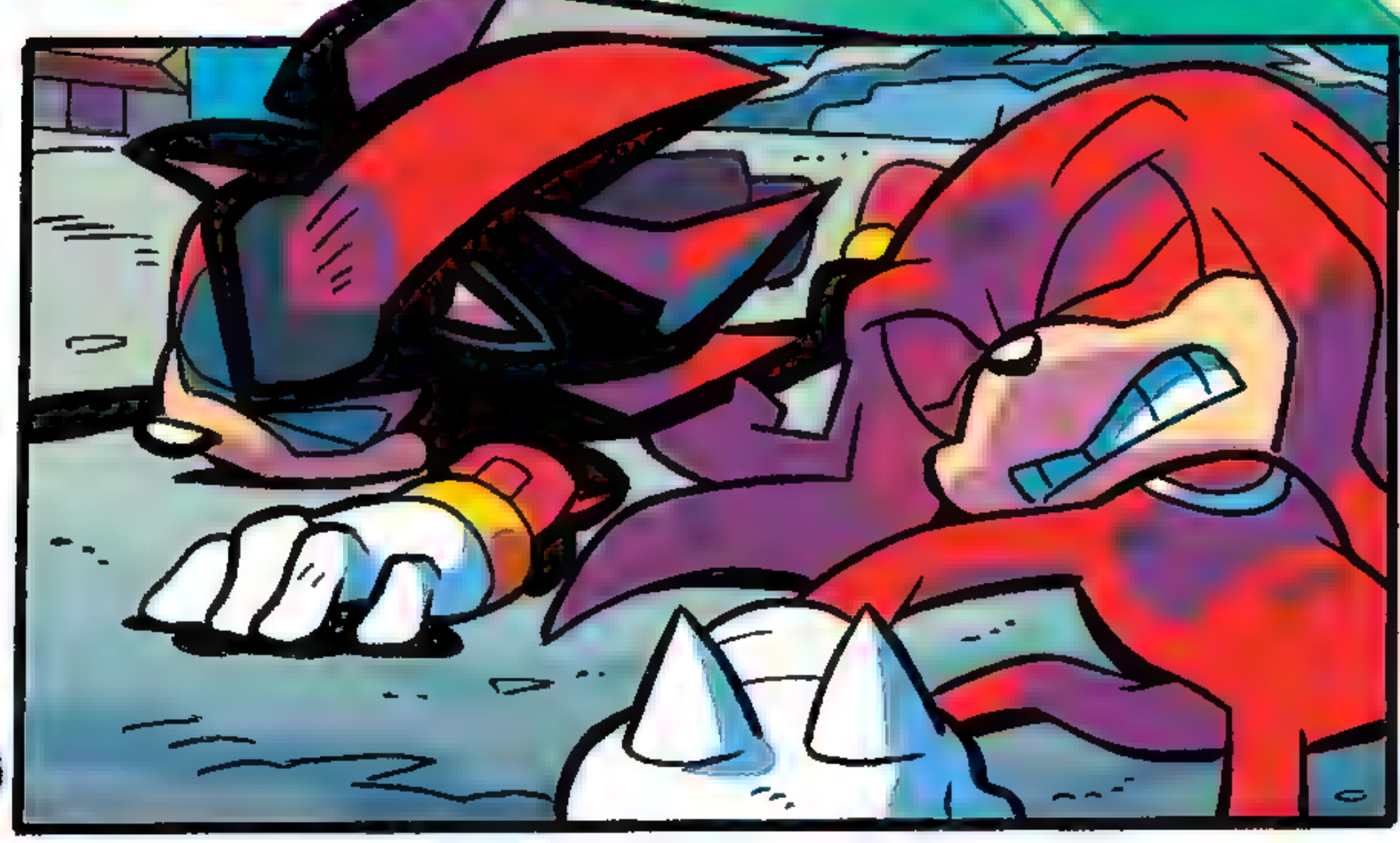
YOU MADE ME DO THE ONE THING I SWORE I'D NEVER DO AGAIN!

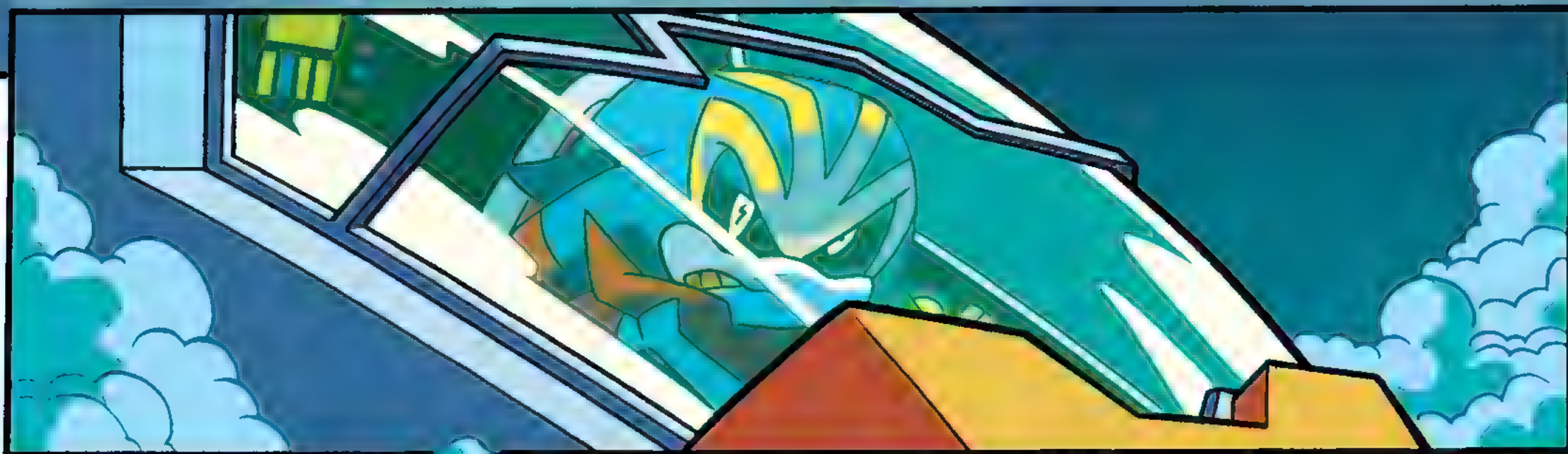
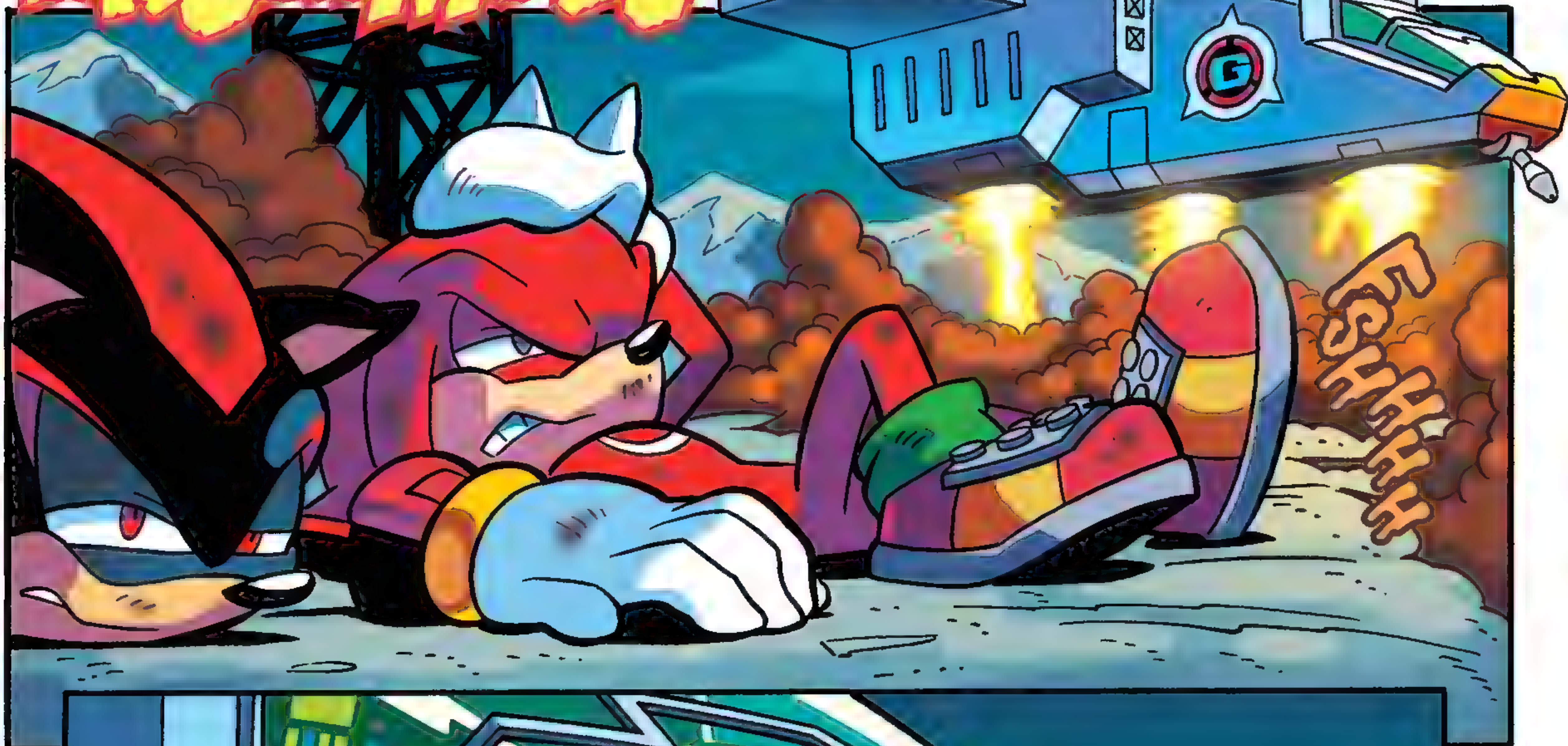


RHYGENTA...
NO... THEY'LL KILL
US BOTH...

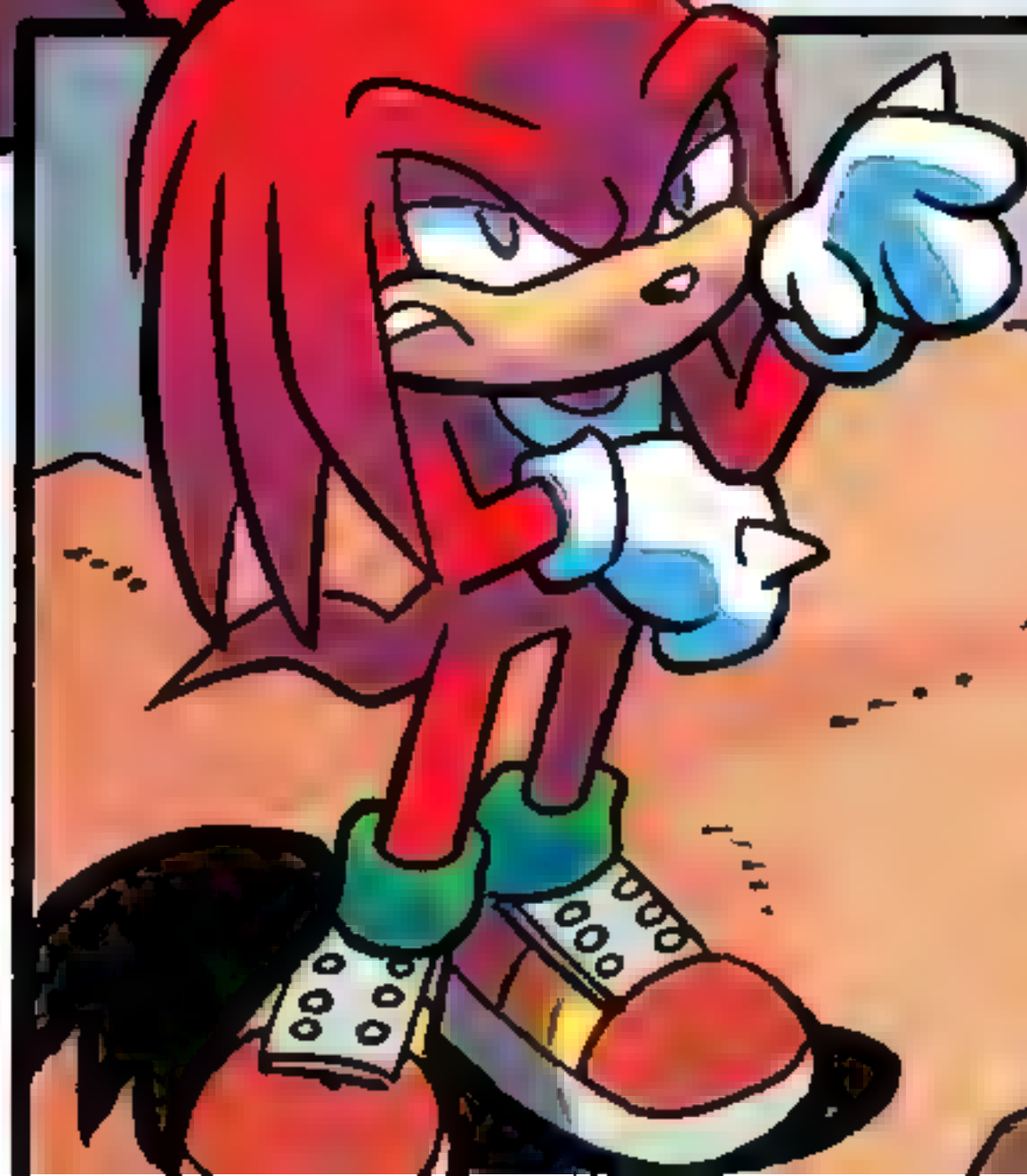
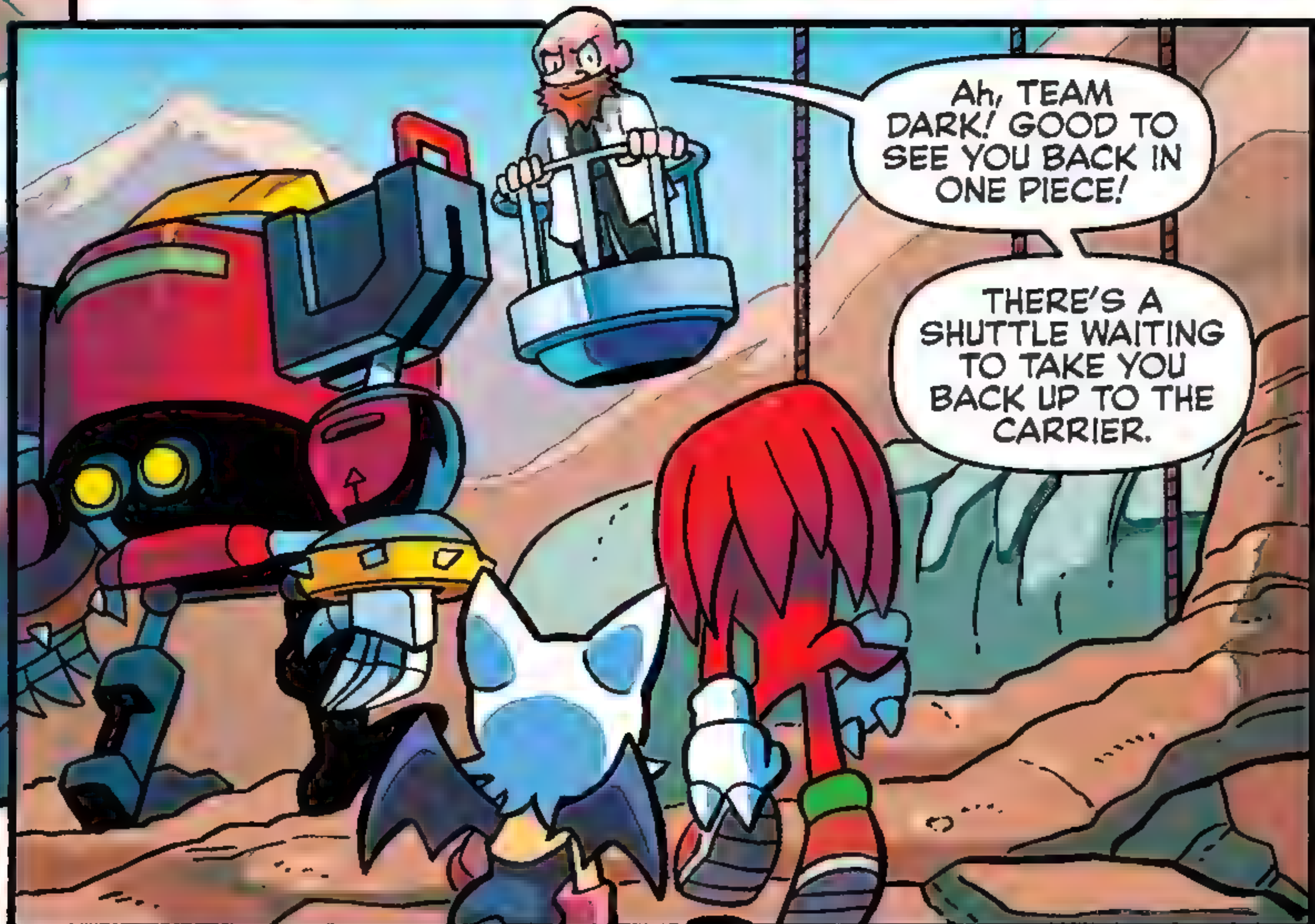
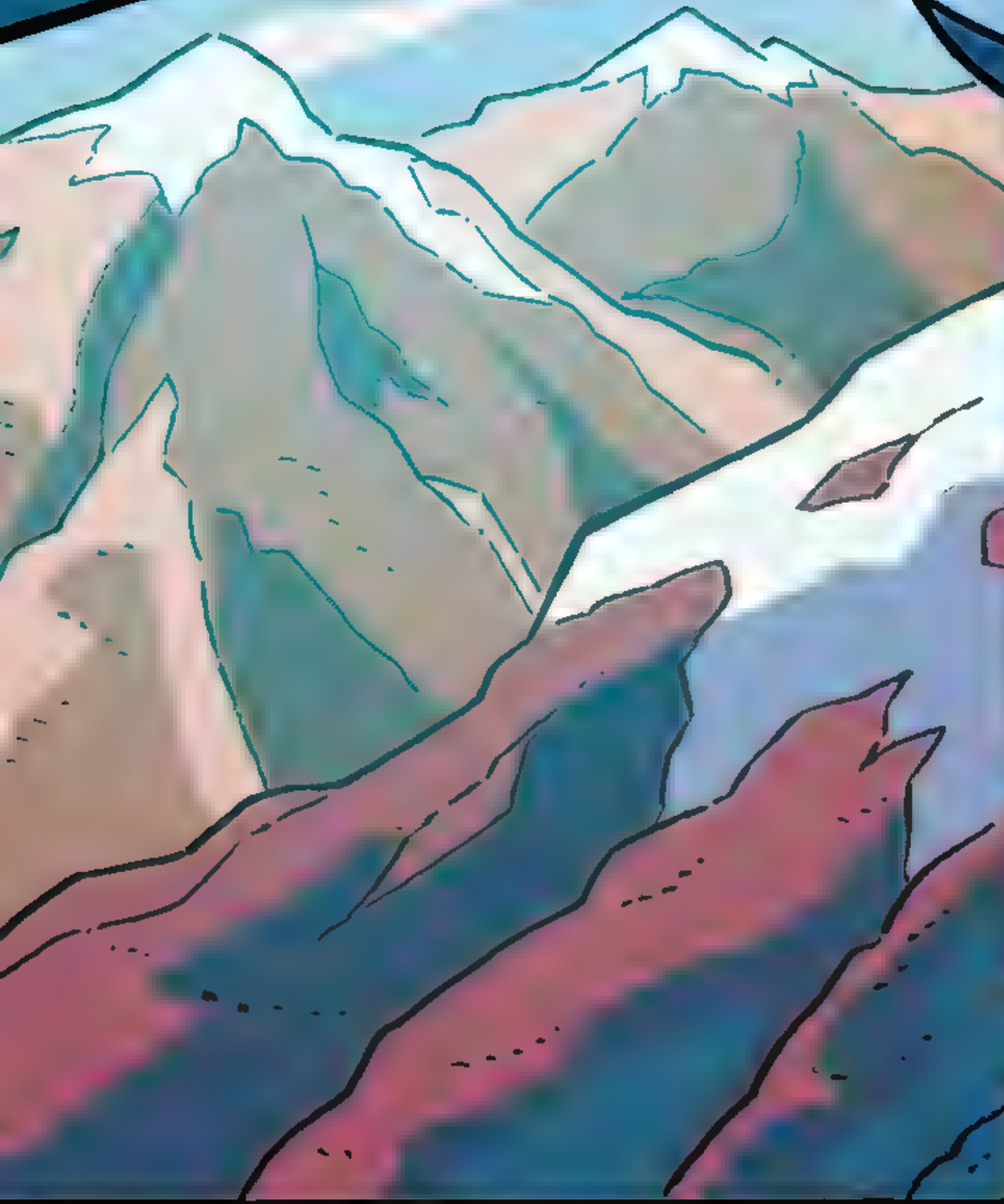
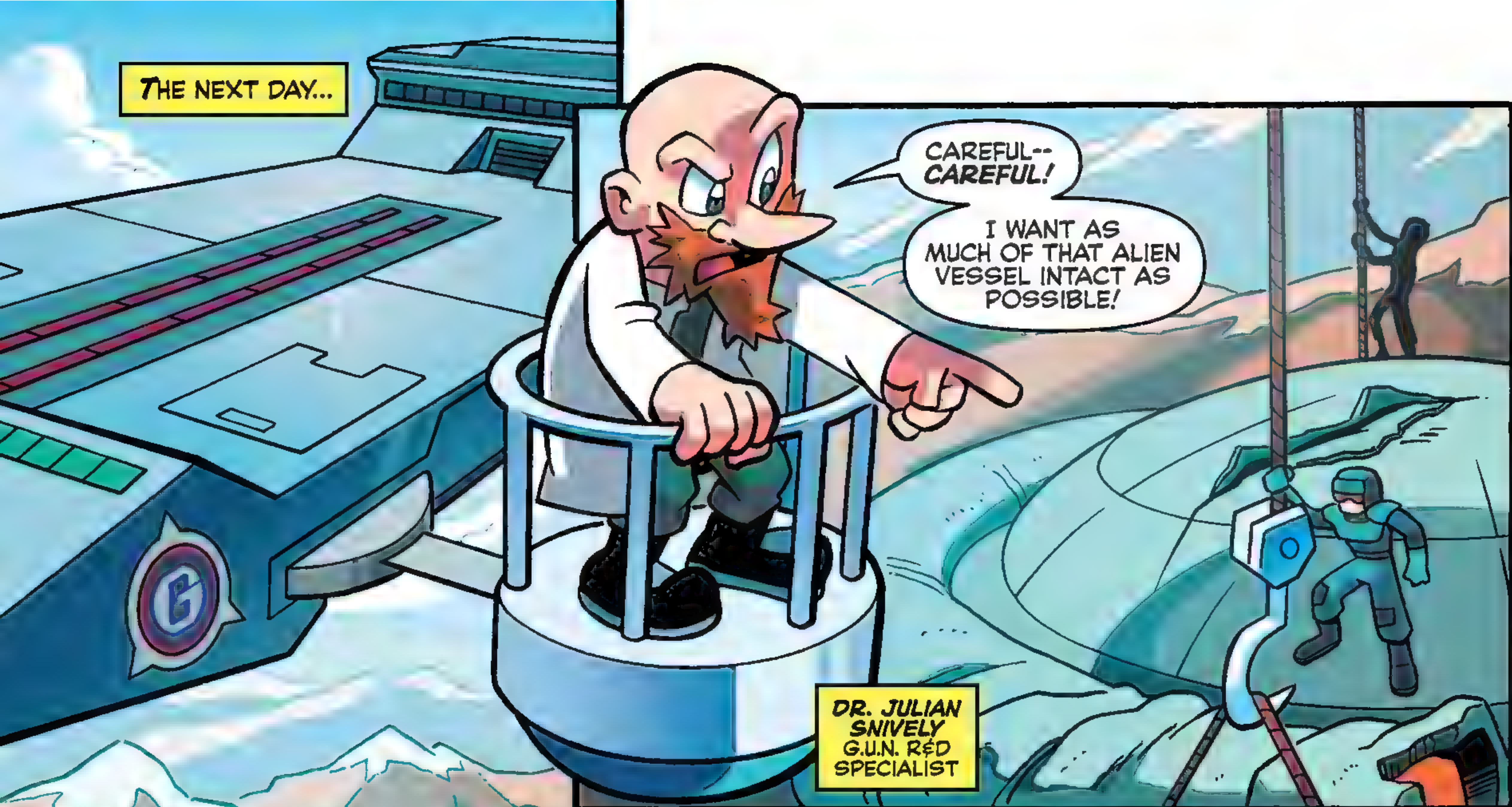
DARK
ARMS
POWER:
SONIC
CANNON

BRRRAAAA UHKK



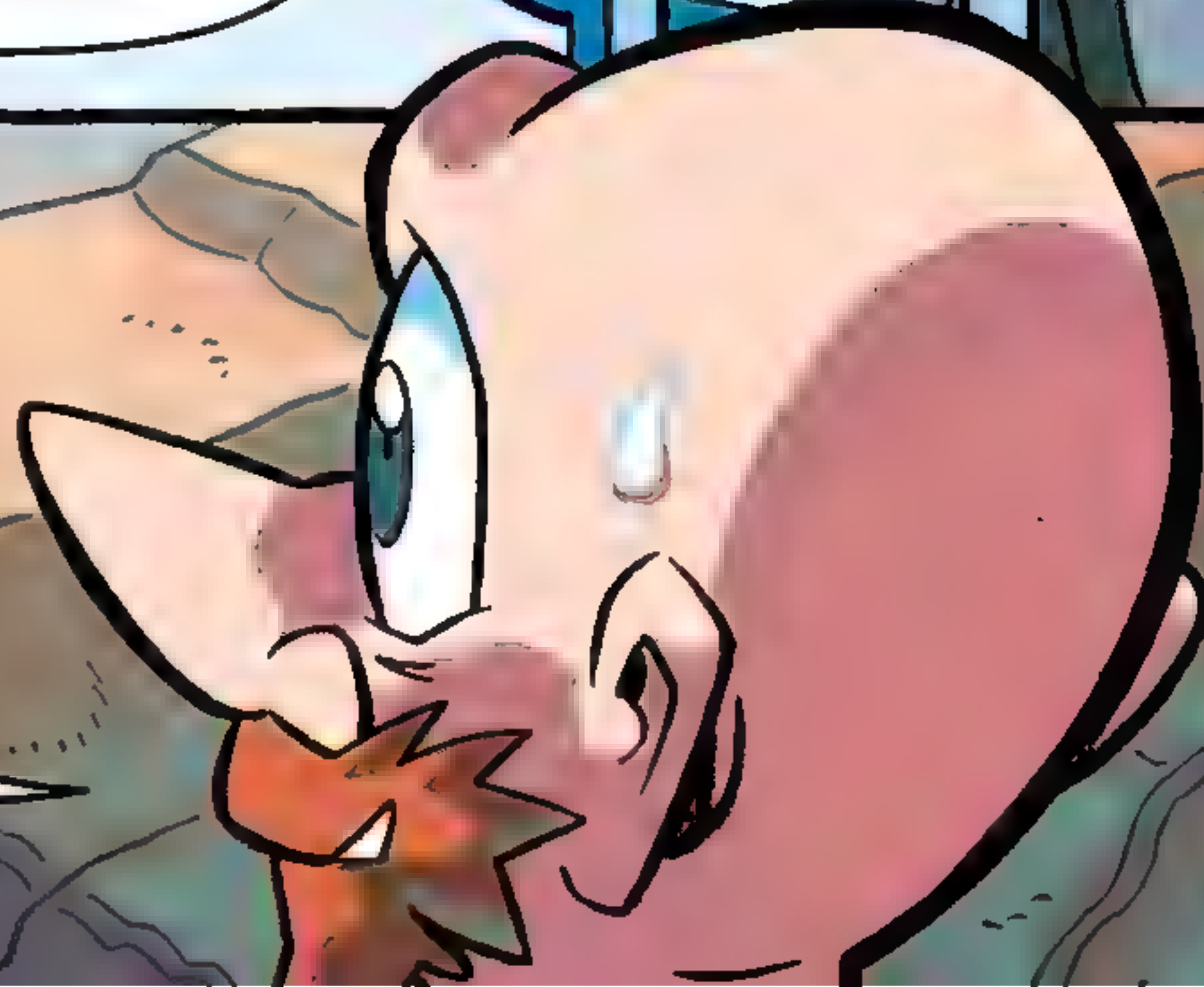


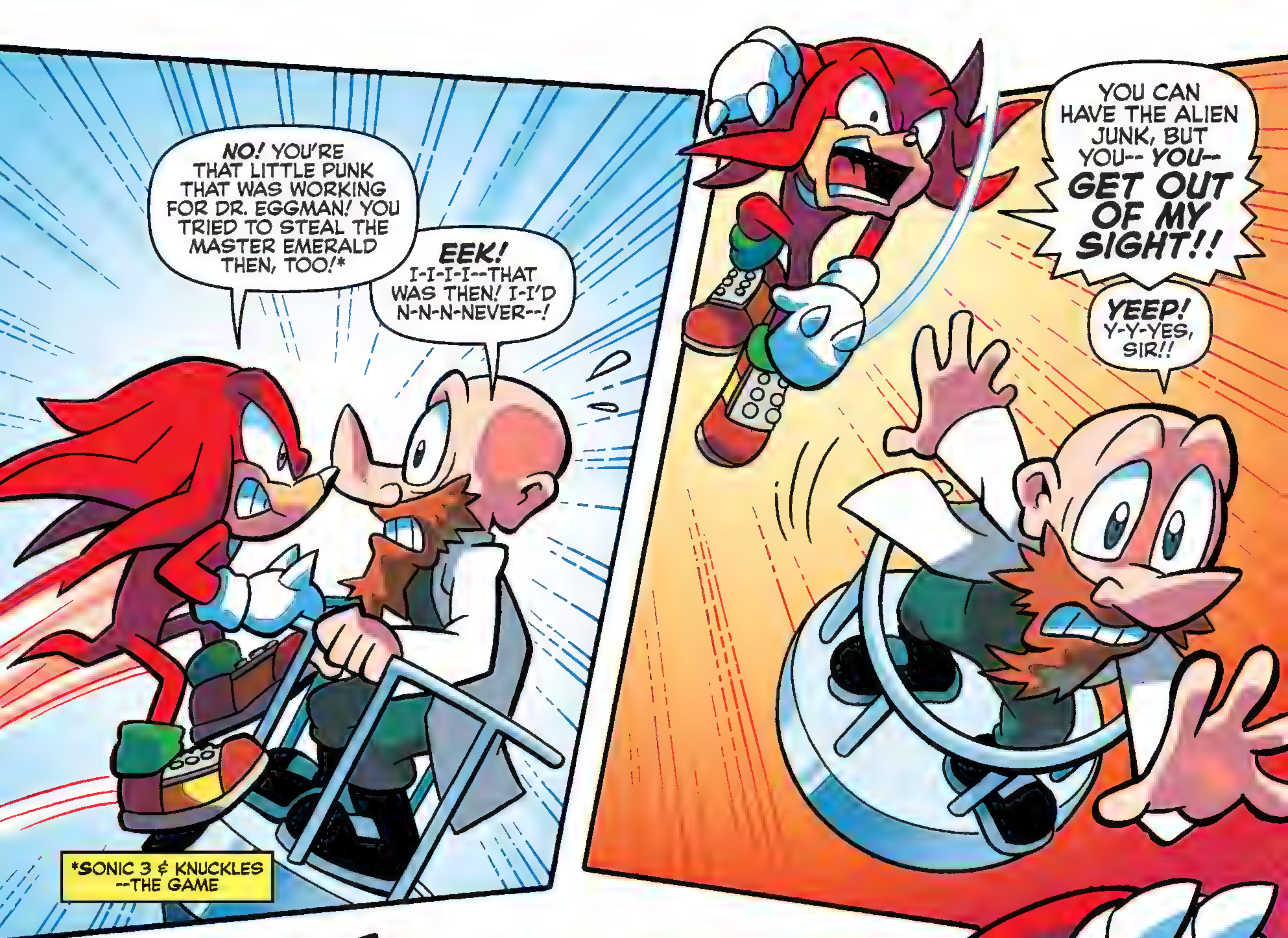
THE NEXT DAY...



WAIT... I KNOW YOU.

Ahem! O-O OF COURSE! I WAS ON THE SCREEN OF THE TELE-POD THAT--





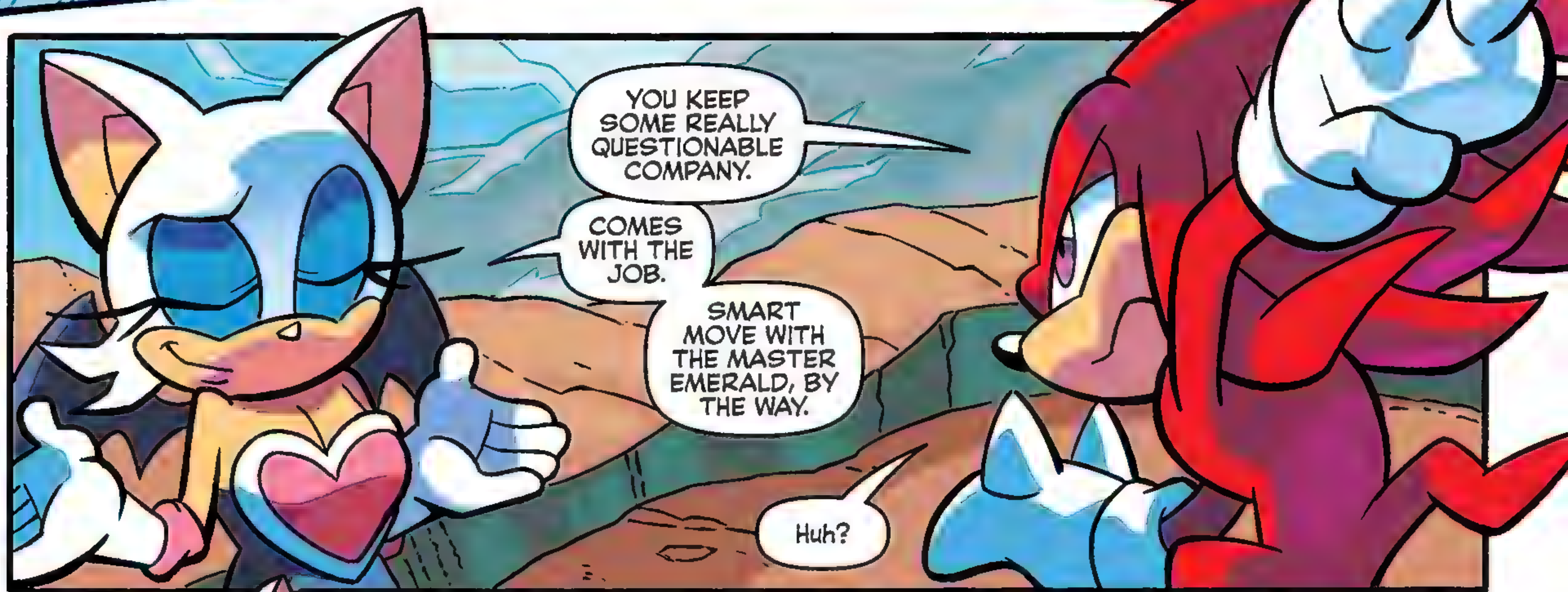
NO! YOU'RE THAT LITTLE PUNK THAT WAS WORKING FOR DR. EGGMAN! YOU TRIED TO STEAL THE MASTER EMERALD THEN, TOO!*

EEK!
I-I-I-I--THAT WAS THEN! I-I'D N-N-N-NEVER--!

YOU CAN HAVE THE ALIEN JUNK, BUT YOU-- YOU-- **GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!!**

YEEP!
Y-Y-Y-YES, SIR!!

*SONIC 3 & KNUCKLES --THE GAME



YOU KEEP SOME REALLY QUESTIONABLE COMPANY.

COMES WITH THE JOB.

SMART MOVE WITH THE MASTER EMERALD, BY THE WAY.

Huh?

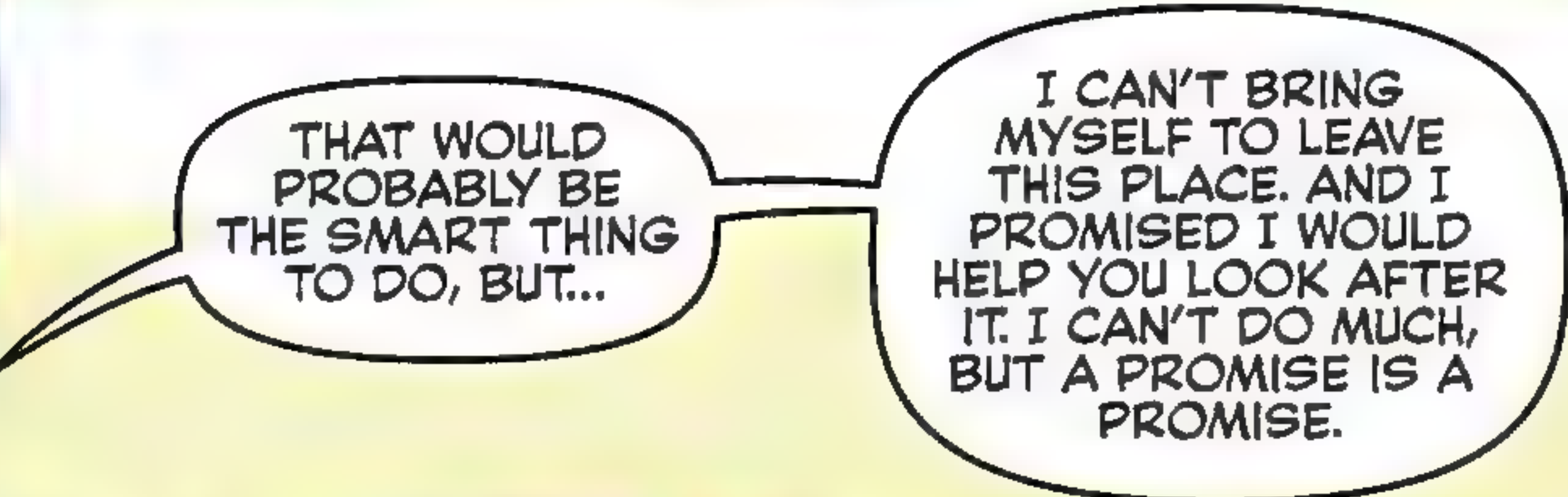


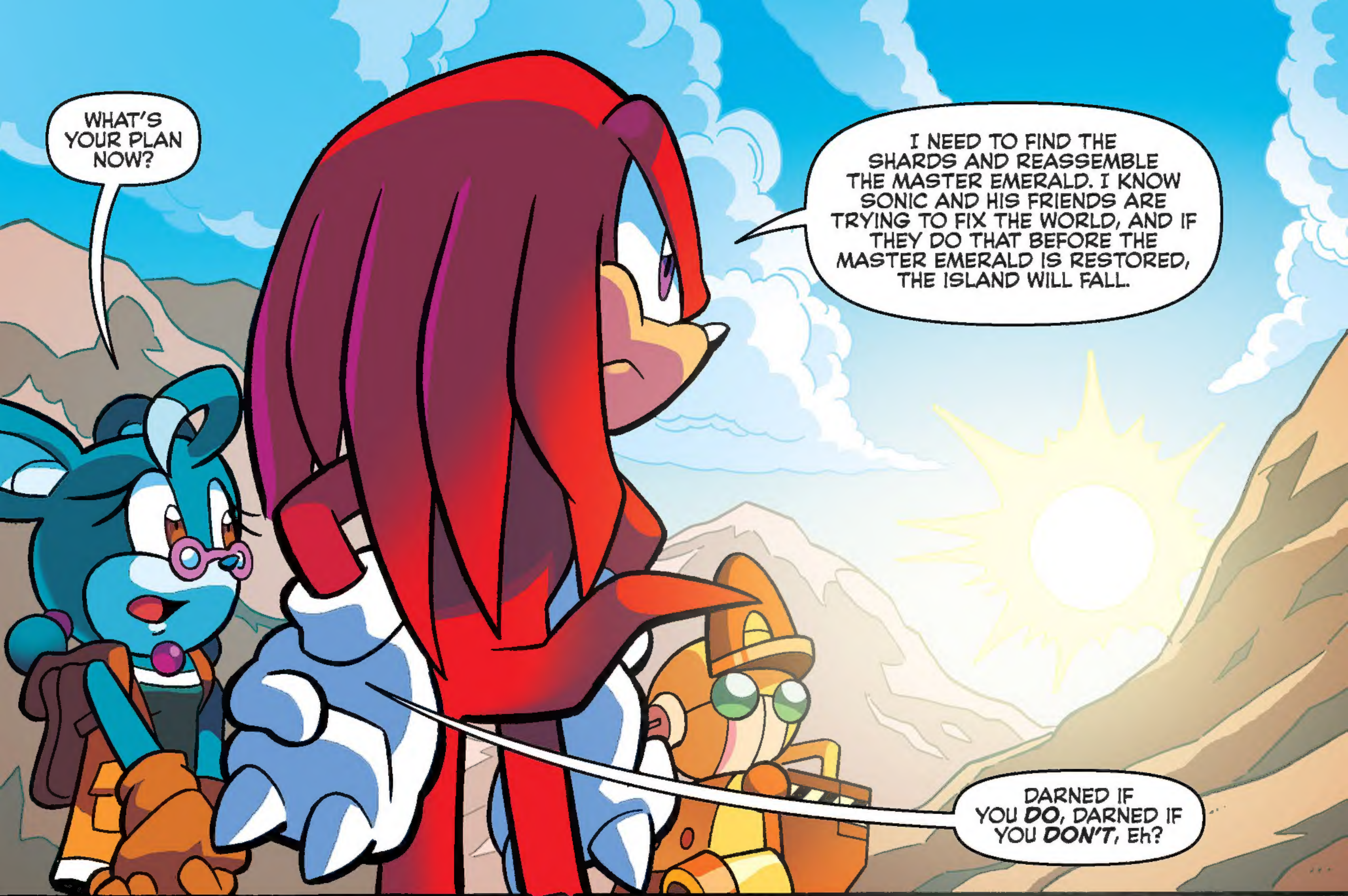
YOU KEPT IT OUT OF EVERYONE'S HANDS, AND NOW YOU CAN PIECE IT BACK TOGETHER WHILE THE REST OF US ARE BUSY, DISTRACTED WITH OTHER THINGS.

AND WITH THE WORLD AS IT IS, ANGEL ISLAND WON'T FALL ANY TIME SOON. PRETTY CUNNING, HANDSOME.

...THANKS, BUT IT NEVER SHOULD'VE COME TO THIS.







WHAT'S YOUR PLAN NOW?

I NEED TO FIND THE SHARDS AND REASSEMBLE THE MASTER EMERALD. I KNOW SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS ARE TRYING TO FIX THE WORLD, AND IF THEY DO THAT BEFORE THE MASTER EMERALD IS RESTORED, THE ISLAND WILL FALL.

DARNED IF YOU DO, DARNED IF YOU DON'T, EH?



TELL ME ABOUT IT.

I'LL GRAB CHIP AND THE CHAOS EMERALD I GOT FROM THE CHAOTIX AND TRACK SONIC DOWN FIRST.

I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS WHILE YOU'RE GONE THEN. WILL FINDING SONIC BE EASY?

Pssht-- EASY?



THE GUY IS A TROUBLE MAGNET.

TOTAL ECLIPSE

FINALE: LAST RESORT

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IS OVER--BUT THE ADVENTURES WILL CONTINUE!

NEXT

NICOLE DETECTS SOMETHING IN THE *DIGITAL WORLD* THAT WILL UNLOCK A ***SENSE-SHATTERING SECRET!!***

UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT ON SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE, SONIC SUPER DIGEST and the GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

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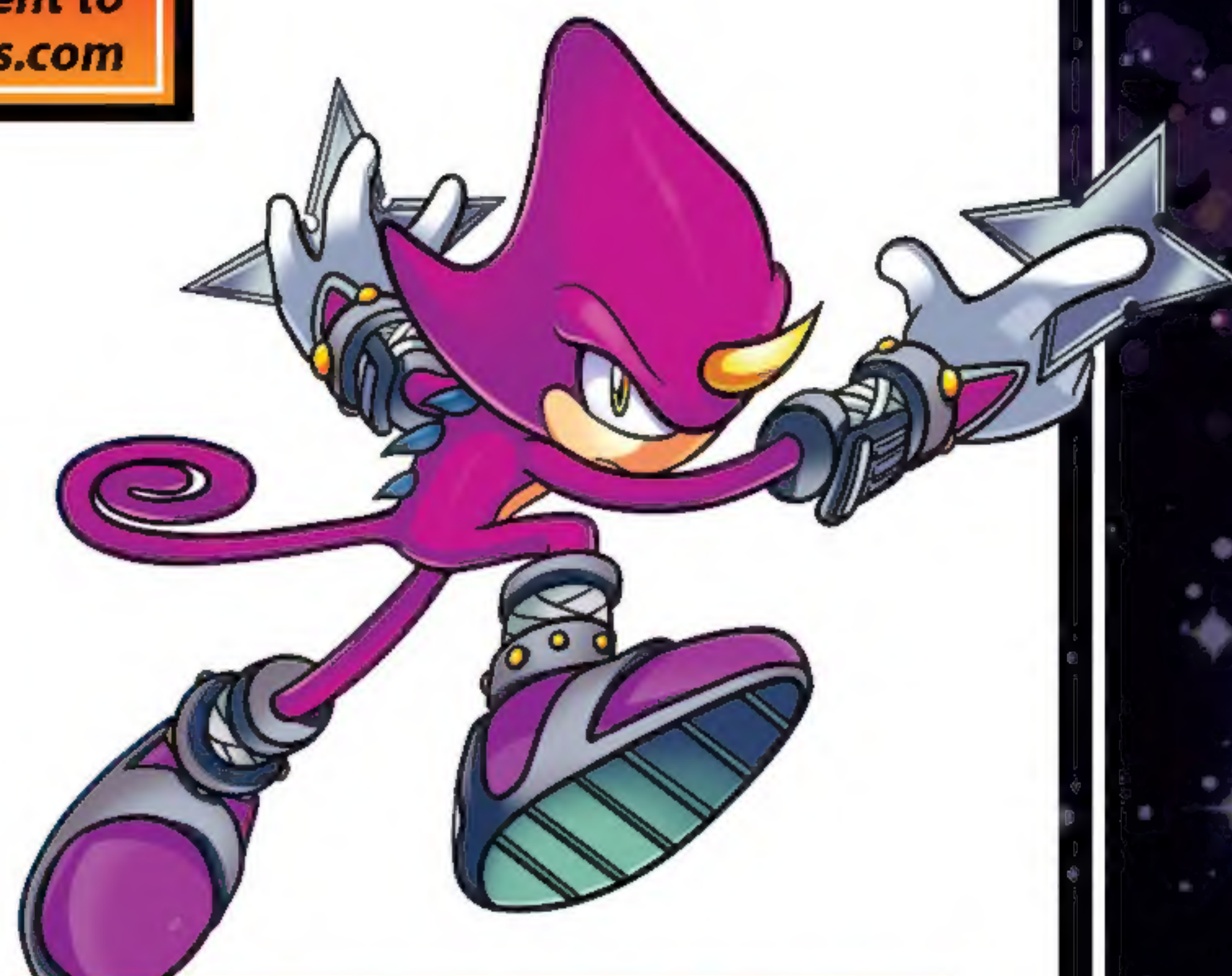
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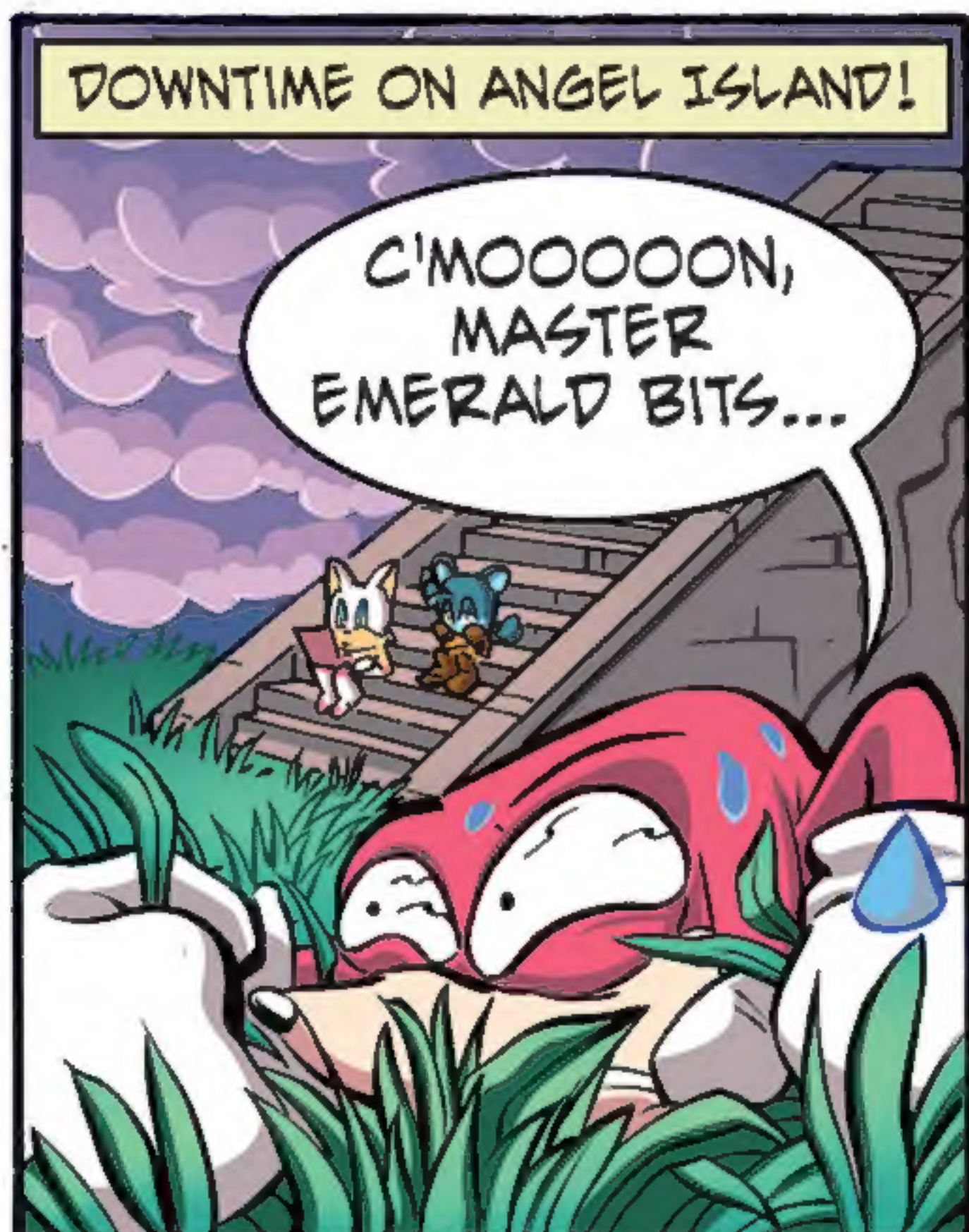
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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
I'm a huge fan of your comics!
But I do have some questions...

The usual thou shall haveth!

Is Eclipse a fan character? If so, can you maybe put my fan character in too?

Eclipse is a character created exclusively for the Sonic comics! We currently do not include fan-made characters in the comics. Although, hey, we're ALL fans of Sonic the Hedgehog!

Also, I'm AMAZED how you draw those Sonic characters SO well!

We'll pass along the praise to our brilliant team of artists! The book wouldn't be the same without them!

I can't wait for the Sonic Boom comic to come out!
As soon as it does, it's going right into my bookshelf!

Gotta go fast,
Tornado

Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks, Tornado! Sonic Boom is crazy awesome. If you enjoy Sonic the Hedgehog and Sonic Universe, you're gonna love Sonic Boom (Issue #1 is available now, btw)! Don't miss a moment of the BOOMING action by subscribing today! Plugplugplugplug!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
How are you today?

Super hyper and ready for fan mail! LET'S DO THIS!

I have written Sonic-grams many times in the past, but this is my first time writing to this comic. Anyway, I have a few... er, I mean, I'll have the usual.

This guy gets it!

1. Will Tracy Yardley write any more arcs? I thoroughly enjoyed his Pirates arc, and even though I am not a huge fan of the bad guy arcs, I must say that his Babylon Rogues arc was very well written. Tracy Yardley, please write MOAR!

Tracy's our main Sonic Universe penciller, so he's a busy bee! We'd love to have him write another story soon, though!

2. I love all the new characters that are being introduced, especially Relic. I have a question about her though. Is Relic supposed to be British or something of the sort, because her diction seems to suggest that (i.e., "Jolly good," "I'm thoroughly scandalized," "Capital job on that," ect.). That's all for now. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Jonathan N. from Kentucky

P.S. Knuckles, you're doing it right! Shadow, I like you, but, YOU'RE DOING IT WRONG! (See SU issue 68)

Thanks for the letter, Jonathan! Relic's accent is extremely similar to that of a British accent, and we love her for it!

See y'all next time for an all-new adventure featuring Sally & Nicole in "Spark of Life"!

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